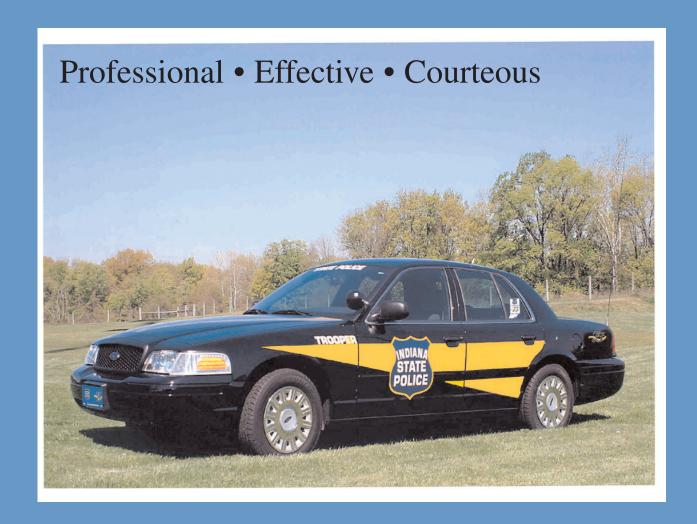
## Indiana State Police



## 2007 Annual Report

# Letter to the Governor





July 21, 2008

TO: Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.

Governor

FROM: Paul E. Whitesell, Ph.D.

Superintendent

SUBJECT: 2007 Annual Report

Within the 2007 Indiana State Police annual report you will find detailed information outlining the Department's accomplishments for the previous year and dedication to the agency's mission.

Our personnel, both sworn and civilian, work hard to make the Indiana State Police the premier law enforcement agency in the country. Hoosiers can take pride in the Indiana State Police and their continued diligent duty.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Paul Whitesell, Ph.D.

Superintendent

## Indiana State Police



Paul E. Whitesell, Ph. D. Superintendent



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### **Core Values**

- Belief
- Benevolence
- Commitment
- Community
- Courage
- Faith
- Honor



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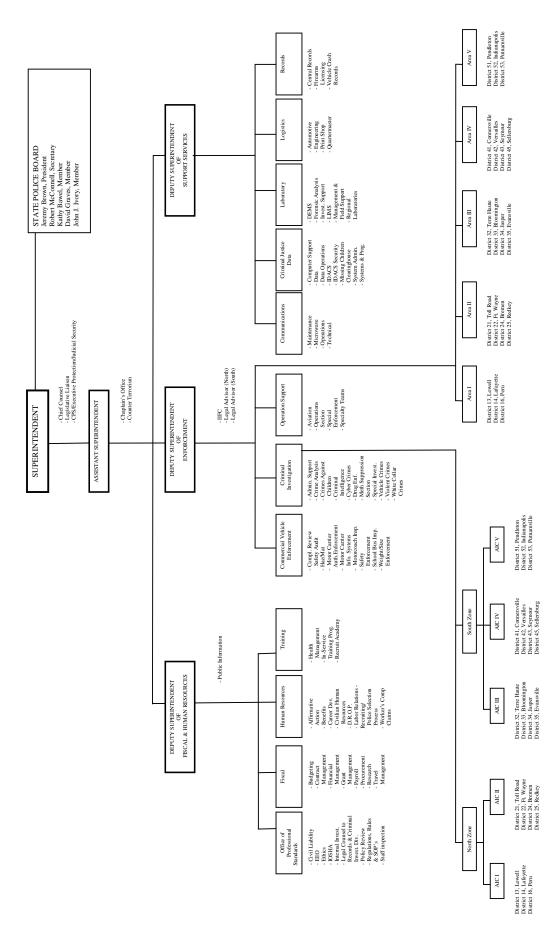
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### **Rules of Official Conduct**



- 1. Members of the Indiana State Police shall be habitually courteous. They shall recognize their responsibilities as public servants and shall be particularly attentive to citizens seeking assistance or information, to register complaints or to give evidence.
- 2. They shall accept their responsibility to the public by being punctual in their engagements and expeditious in the performance of their duties.
- 3. They shall regard their office as a public trust, and in the discharge of their duties, be constantly mindful of their primary obligation to serve the public efficiently and effectively.
- 4. They shall administer the law in a just, impartial and reasonable manner and shall not provide more reasonable treatment to some people than to others. They shall recognize the limitations of their authority and at no time use the power of their office for their own personal advantage.
- 5. They shall be true to their obligation as custodians of public property and shall bear in mind that the misuse or waste of public property is equally as reprehensible as the misuse or waste of money from the public treasury.
- 6. They shall not limit their effectiveness in the administration of their office by accepting gratuities or favors from those with whom they may have official business.
- 7. They shall cooperate fully with all public officials, assuring the safety and general welfare of the public. They shall not permit jealousies or personal differences to influence their cooperation with other agencies or with one another.
- 8. They shall add to their effectiveness by diligent study and sincere attention to self-improvement. They shall welcome the opportunity to disseminate practical and useful information relating to matters of the public's safety and welfare.
- 9. They shall conduct their public and private lives so that the public will regard them as examples of stability, fidelity and morality.
- 10. They shall bear faithful allegiance to their government and be loyal to their profession. They shall accept, as a sacred obligation, their responsibility as citizens to support the constitutions and laws of the United States and of the State of Indiana. As public servants, they shall consider the privilege of defending the principles of liberty, as defined in our constitutions and laws, the greatest honor that may be bestowed upon any individual.



### **Personnel Statistics**



	2007
Enforcement	1,266
Civilian	631
TOTAL	1,897

Rank	Percent of Total	Total within Rank
Superintendent*	<.1	1
Colonel	<.1	1
Lieutenant Colonel	.24	3
Major	1.1	14
Captain	1.34	17
Lieutenant	3.00	38
First Sergeant	4.26	54
Sergeant	16.03	203
Corporal	1.97	25
Trooper	71.88	910
TOTAL	100.0	1,266
*Appointed by the Governor		

# **Headquarters Enforcement Manpower Allocation**

	Assigned to GHQ	Assigned to GHQ - Field
Office of the Superintendent	1	0
Office of the Assistant Superintendent	1	4
<b>Deputy Superintendent of Enforcement</b>	1	0
Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division	0	33
Criminal Investigation Division	3	203
Field Enforcement Division	6	39
Gaming Enforcement Division	2	16
Deputy Superintendent of Fiscal and Human Resources	1	0
Fiscal Division	0	0
Human Resources Division	5	0
Office of Professional Standards	4	4
Public Information Office	3	18
Training Division	2	6
Deputy Superintendent of Support Services	1	0
Communications Division	0	2
Criminal Justice Data Divsion	2	8
Laboratory Division	0	41
Logistics Division	0	4
Records Division	4	0
TOTAL	35	371

### District Enforcement Manpower Allocation

	Capt.	Lt.	F/Sgt.	Sgt.	Cpl.	Tpr.	TOTAL
Area I	1						1
District 13 - Lowell		1	1	8	3	72	85
District 14 - Lafayette		1	1	4	0	33	39
District 16 - Peru		1	1	4	2	29	37
Area II	1						1
District 21 - Toll Road		1	1	5	1	46	54
District 22 - Fort Wayne		1	1	6	0	49	57
District 24 - Bremen		1	1	4	0	39	45
District 25 - Redkey		1	1	3	1	28	34
Area III	1						1
District 32 - Terre Haute		1	1	4	2	33	41
District 33 - Bloomington		1	1	4	2	32	40
District 34 - Jasper		1	0	4		38	43
District 35 - Evansville		1	1	5	2	47	56
Area IV	1						1
District 41 - Connersville		1	1	4	1	30	37
District 42 - Versailles		1	1	5	1	34	42
District 43 - Seymour		1	1	3	1	34	40
District 45 - Sellersburg		1		5	3	41	50
Area V	1			1			2
District 51 - Pendleton		1	1	4	1	30	37
District 52 - Indianapolis		1	1	8	1	60	71
District 53 - Putnamville		1	1	4	1	39	46
TOTAL	5	18	16	85	22	714	860

# **Enforcement Activity**



CATEGORY	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	3,639	3,533	3,618
Crashes Investigated	15,218	13,809	14,024
Criminal Arrests	20,726	21,253	20,755
Driving While Intoxicated Arrests	4,687	4,620	5,451
Felony Arrests	8,221	8,641	6,307
Intelligence Reports	1,761	1,385	1,090
Moving Arrests	222,034	241,092	256,322
Police Services	52,801	51,986	39,021
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	793	453	271
Traffic Arrests	315,351	342,863	342,642
Truck Arrests	82,655	91,450	76,681
Trucks Measured	6,828	5,431	6,186
Trucks Weighed	377,184	374,156	271,906
Warnings	291,326	313,136	281,037







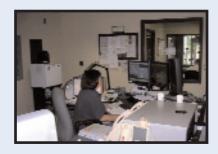
### **Duty Hours**



Category	2005	2006	2007
Compensatory Days Off	18,728	19,368	23,555
Criminal Court	10,026	10,971	8,903
Criminal Investigations	157,102	139,456	140,665
Days Off for Illness/Injury	7,373	6,310	6,444
Days Worked	213,826	191,862	195,835
Incident Reporting	5,475	3,629	2,418
Miles Traveled	34,156,429	32,502,163	35,021,705
Post Command	164,630	164,534	167,533
Post Duty	496,054	472,527	496,382
Regular Days Off	129,927	141,547	195,835
Special Details	1,189,841	1,092,656	1,101,540
Traffic Court	7,625	7,296	7,439
Traffic Patrol	285,705	282,032	321,257
Vacation Days Off	21,130	17,429	19,437
Vehicle Crash Investigations	28,756	26,772	28,036









### **Criminal Arrests**

	2005	2006	2007
District 13 - Lowell	683	669	1,329
District 14 - Lafayette	1,158	808	698
District 16 - Peru	497	469	516
District 21 - Toll Road	486	517	495
District 22 - Fort Wayne	1,422	1,143	1,003
District 24 - Bremen	1,058	954	1,321
District 25 - Redkey	383	373	472
District 32 - Terre Haute	808	724	835
District 33 - Bloomington	792	631	1,158
District 34 - Jasper	1,520	1,975	1,816
District 35 - Evansville	1,105	1,226	1,842
District 41 - Connersville	615	609	819
District 42 - Versailles	1,410	1,124	1,124
District 43 - Seymour	766	879	1,543
District 45 - Sellersburg	2,000	2,059	1,585
District 51 - Pendleton	435	520	521
District 52 - Indianapolis	1,860	1,875	1,855
District 53 - Putnamville	1,182	1,213	1,823
General Headquarters	2,546	3,468	3,919
TOTAL	20,726	21,236	24,674

### Part I Crimes - Initial Case Reports

Arson	21
Battery	907
Burglary	450
Murder	23
Rape	168
Robbery	224
Theft	1,541
Vehicle Theft	234
TOTAL	3,568

### **Number of Drug Enforcement Charges**

VIOLATION	2004	2005	2006	2007
Common Nuisance - Maintaining	492	327	226	72
Common Nuisance - Visiting	163	80	77	5
Dealing (Counterfeit Substance)	0	0	0	0
Dealing (Substance Represented as Controlled)	2	0	2	6
Dealing (Legend Drugs)	5	4	2	5
Dealing (Narcotic Drugs)	335	140	236	45
Dealing (Schedule I, II, III Controlled Substance)	38	36	122	271
Dealing (Schedule IV Controlled Substance)	5	14	4	65
Manufacturing Controlled Substance	-	-	-	508
Marijuana Cultivation	92	69	64	152
Marijuana Dealing	178	117	101	129
Marijuana Possession	1,678	1,435	1,329	1,124
Paraphernalia Manufacture	0	2	85	236
Possession of Chemical Precursors	-	-	-	369
Possession of Legend Drugs	-	-	-	68
Possession Fraudulent Prescription	11	7	9	55
Possession Narcotic Drugs	486	67	236	45
Possession of Schedule I-III	-	-	-	378
TOTAL	4,816	3,603	3,362	3,533

## **Fatality Statistics**



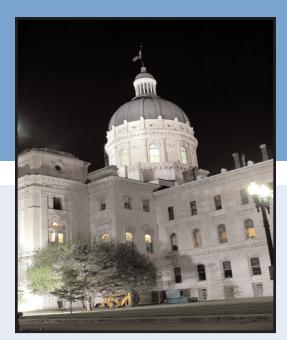
			2006		2007
		Deaths	Crashes	Deaths	Crashes
	Statewide	899	817	897	803
	Interstate	96	81	109	90
	U.S. Route	131	120	145	130
Road Classification	State Route	263	236	243	213
Road Classification	County Road	235	216	218	207
	Local/City Road	170	160	182	163
	Other	4	4	0	0
	Rural	628	562	649	576
Locality	Urban	271	255	248	227
	Toll Road	11	25	18	10



### Office of the Superintendent

### **Chief Counsel**

- The Chief Counsel and legal assistant are responsible for processing all litigation. This involves coordination with the State Attorney General's office as to legal strategy and responsive pleadings.
- Field inquiries regarding legal issues facing troopers are handled by this office, which also provides legal counsel to the central office on personnel and contractual matters.



- In addition, legislative efforts at both the state and federal levels are handled by this office. This involves review of internal and external legislative initiatives as well as providing information to legislators on the department's positions and concerns about pending legislation.
- The office provides training to troopers regarding legislative changes that affect the department's operations.

	2005	2006	2007
New Lawsuits Filed	28	19	23
New Lawsuits Filed	20	19	25
Tort Claims Filed	187	307	367
Lawsuits Disposed of through Settlement, Dismissal			
or Summary Judgement	*4	*5	*14

<sup>\*</sup>This number represents only the cases the department received actual documentation of disposition.



### Capitol Police Section



- The Capitol Police Section provides protection and law enforcement services for the Statehouse, Government Center Complex, Governor's residence and the Indiana State Police Laboratory. Additional state properties.protected include the sprawling 250-acre White River State Park, which is home to the State Musuem, Eiteljorg Museum, IMAX 3D theater, NCAA, NHSAA, Indianapolis Zoo and White River Garden.
- The section has a total of 62 officers. This is an increase over previous years due to the need to provide additional services for the complex. Campus security changes became evident in 2007 as the first phase of the campus lock down was implemented at the Statehouse. Limited access to the building via entry control points and magnometers will soon be mirrored at both the North and South buildings.
- Increased responsibilities and additional personnel provided opportunites for Capitol Police personnel to:
  - Train 14 officers as Field Training Officers
  - Open four sergeant positions
  - Begin constuction on a new guard building at the Governor's residence
  - Purchase Taser equipment
  - Introduce and include officers into the performance evaluation process
  - Purchase new police bicycles for patrol
- Capitol Police Officers were involved with the following details:
  - As a result of the astute vigilance of the explosives detection K-9 Radar, an investigation into possible domestic terrorism was initated by officers of the Capitol Police. This investigation resulted in several individuals being placed on the DHS Watchlist a commedation award was presented to the officers by Superintendent Whitesell.
- A career criminal is currently serving a 92-month sentence in federal prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. The subject was sentenced by US District Judge Larry J. McKinney following a joint investigation conducted by officers of the Capitol Police Section, ATF agents, IMPD, DNR and ISP into thefts of firearms from police and civilian vehicles last summer. This investigation and arrest was made possible due to the thorough scene processing of evidence by a CPS officer, which resulted in latent prints being matched to the suspect.
- CPS officers worked events such as the Indianapolis Black Expo, the Indiana State Fair detail and summer youth camps.

### **Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division**

- CVED is responsible for enforcing all state and federal regulations pertaining to Commercial Motor Vehicles (CMV's) operating within the state. CVED currently has 32 enforcement employees, 83 Motor Carrier Inspectors, 5 full time civilians and 7 temporary civilian personnel.
- CVED enforcement efforts reduce the damage to Indiana's highways and bridges caused by overweight vehicles (for every ten percent increase in vehicular weight, the damage to our highways is increased by 40% percent). The enforcement efforts are directed to accomplish voluntary compliance by the transportation industry.
- CVED worked with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and industry vendors to promote Brake Safety Awareness Week. Additionally, CVED worked the USDA 's Emerald Ash Borer Program.
- CVED initiated a new statewide CMV Program where specific dates and roadways are preset and Motor Carrier Inspectors along with troopers target crash causation violations with commercial motor vehicles and passenger vehicles.
- Division personnel participated in the Annual School Bus Inspection Program. 14,765 public and private buses were inspected, and many are randomly examined for a second time. All buses 12 years and older are inspected semi-annually.
- CVED assisted ISP units and other agencies in the investigation of school bus and CMV crashes by performing Advanced Level I Inspections.
- The Division's Motorcoach Inspection Team conducted 214 inspections on public passenger vehicles. The inspections identified 51 motor coaches with violations that required them to be serviced.
- The Compliance Review squad conducted 58 compliance reviews which resulted in 19 enforcement cases. Two squad members, who are further certified to conduct security contact reviews on hazardous material carriers, completed ten additional reviews. The Compliance Review squad also assisted FMCSA safety investigators assigned to Indiana, with many compliance reviews and investigations. Squad members also conducted 39 safety audits on new entrant carriers and reclassified 14 motor carrier operations.











- The Criminal Investigation Division oversees the investigative efforts of the department, manages programs and administr-grants associated with that mission. Division personnel are assigned at each district and within specialized sections. There are 225 sworn personnel and 42 civilian personnel assigned to the Division. CID Commanders represent the department on the following boards and rganizations; National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies, MAGLOCLEN RISS Project, National White Collar Crime Center, Northeast Counter Drug Program, Controlled Substance Advisory Committee and the Meth Free Indiana Coalition.
- A total of 130 public Official Requests for Investigations were received in 2007. The majority of these requests came from Prosecutors, Sheriffs and other police officials. They were assigned and monitored monthly until completion. The Division also completed 260 investigations for the Governor's office. Along with 12 applicant background requests from out-of-state police agencies.

#### Criminal Intelligence Section

- The section completed 2,295 requests for investigative assistance, entered 2,657 reports into the Criminal Intelligence Reporting System, 500 reports into the MAGLOCLEN RissNet system and managed information regarding 304 U.S. Federal Probationers/Parolees released within Indiana.
- In January 2007, under the direction of the Indiana State Police command, CIS conducted a methadone clinic crime assessment for the state of Indiana This assessment required much research and communication with criminal justice agencies within Indiana that maintained methadone clinics in their respective jurisdictions. The purpose was to provide a broad overview of problems or concerns that the clinics were creating for criminal justice agencies and to show facts and figures pertinent to methadone clinics.
- During 2007, CIS compiled, reviewed and disseminated information via a weekly intelligence bulletin for the Indiana State
  Police and other criminal justice agency partners. The bulletin contained valuable tools for law enforcement including information pertaining to crime trends and officer safety considerations. Several briefs during 2007 provided criminal justice
  agency partners with valuable information leading to the identification of criminal activity and apprehension of criminal
  offenders.

#### Special Investigations Section

- The Special Investigations Section is responsible for complex investigations throughout Indiana and is comprised of four investigate units. In August 2007, the Section won a prestigious award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police.
- The Crimes against Children Unit (CACU) is an active member of the Indiana Internet Crimes against Children Task Force. In 2007, investigations by the unit resulted in the arrest of 98 subjects for crimes related to child pornography. The unit also conducted over 50 lectures and training seminars at which 104 prosecutors, 571 law enforcement professionals and over 3000 other professionals received specialized training regarding child pornography and exploitation.

- During a national operation, a tip originating in Newark, New Jersey was forwarded to the CACU concerning a subject in Indiana. Search warrants were served at the subject's Bloomington, Indiana business along with his residence where digital evidence was seized. The subject, a convicted sex offender, confessed to recent sexual assaults on two of his nieces, and is currently being held in the Monroe County Jail without bond.
- An investigation, originating from an informant's tip, determined that the subject was producing child pornography by drugging his step-daughters and then taking sexually explicit images of them. The subject's acts led him to be arrested on 20 felony counts of sexual assault.
- The Vehicle Crimes Unit (VCU) is responsible for the investigation of organized crime involving the sale, titling, smuggling and theft of motor vehicles. In 2007, this unit was responsible for the recovery of 72 vehicles and heavy equipment and conducted 1,221 inspections, including the inspection of confidential vehicles identification numbers. As experts in this field, VCU members responded to 1,435 requests for assistance from other agencies.
- The VCU conducted an investigation into the theft of 125 cases of cigarettes with a value of \$94,875 from a semi-trailer. This was part of an investigation conducted in partnership with federal law enforcement agencies involving cargo thefts from southern Indiana and Kentucky. The VCU conducted 36 investigations involving the sale of stolen vehicles and vehicle parts via online auctions.
- A complex investigation involved the theft of a Freightliner semi-tractor, semi-trailer and 1,332 cases of premium alcohol. The VCU was able to recover the cargo after it was offloaded in another state and information developed by the investigator led to the subsequent recovery of the tractor and trailer, also located in another state.
- After a semi tractor and trailer containing cargo valued at \$100,000 was hijacked in Kentucky, the VCU, working with federal law enforcement agencies, was able to recover it in Indiana. The VCU was also able to recover a semi-tractor and trailer containing cargo valued at over \$120,000. During the course of this investigation, several subjects were arrested for their involvement in this theft.
- The Cyber Crime Unit (CCU) is responsible for the forensic examination of computers, electronic storage media, and other devices (such as mobile telephones) that contain electronic data. The unit maintains three offices where these examinations are conducted. In addition, members of this unit conduct on-scene examinations of computers and digital evidence, often using a mobile forensics vehicle. This vehicle is the first of its kind in the United States used by a state or local law enforcement agencies.
- The White Collar Crime Unit (WCCU) regularly works with other agencies, including the State Board of Accounts, Secretary of State, federal authorities, Department of Insurance, Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Department of Justice and other law enforcement agencies. The investigations in which the WCCU engages often represent complex and time-consuming fraud and corruption investigations in Indiana. Many of the investigations conducted by the WCCU ultimately result in federal prosecution and require knowledge of complex business and accounting structures.

#### **Drug Enforcement Section**

- The Drug Enforcement Section (DES) is primarily responsible for conducting covert investigations into persons suspected of drug trafficking. The section is comprised of Technical, Diversion, Undercover, Airport and Highway Interdiction Units. Detectives are also assigned to federal task forces with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Evansville and work with various multi-agency local drug task forces.
- In 2007, DES detectives investigated 690 new cases statewide which resulted in more than 400 suspects being arrested with over 1,100 criminal charges filed.
- The Technical Services Unit (TSU) provided support to Division detectives and other state, local and federal investigators. They enhanced numerous audio and video recordings for investigators, installed and monitored covert recording equipment, GPS tracking systems and provided covert surveillance support with high tech surveillance vehicles.

- DES houses and maintains specialized wire intercept equipment valued at over \$500,000 as part of a federal program which was used to conduct both state and federal wiretaps in 2007.
- DES undercover detectives, in conjunction with interdiction officers investigated, located and subsequently arrested an individual wanted on bank robbery charges in Marion County. Subsequent to the arrest, approximately \$110,000 was recovered that had been stolen from another bank robbery committed the day before the suspect's arrest.
- DES detectives joined forces with the Department of Natural Resources Officers, Indiana State Police Capitol Police Section, ATF and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department to initiate an investigation into weapons stolen from police vehicles parked in the downtown Indianapolis area. Officers identified a suspect and established surveillance ultimately capturing the suspect as he was attempting to commit another crime.
- The DES detectives working diversion cases initiated 66 cases involving fraudulent prescriptions, pharmacy drug thefts, dispensation fraud, legend drug violations, as well as initiating administrative action against drug dispensing professionals. Detectives also testified at regulatory and administrative licensing boards.
- The Airport Interdiction Unit is a multi-agency task force that was responsible for investigating 39 cases resulting in 18 arrests. Contraband seized included 1,329 lbs. of marijuana, 4.45 lbs. of cocaine, 25 lbs. of Khat, 90 vials of steroids, three guns and \$45,836 U.S. Currency. Detectives conducted 26 search warrants and coordinated 23 controlled deliveries statewide with an additional 460 lbs. of marijuana seized by other agencies.
- The DES Uniform Interdiction Unit worked statewide to interrupt the flow of narcotics on Indiana roadways. These troopers were responsible for 20 interdiction blitzes on Indiana highways which resulted in 1,905 traffic stops, 207 vehicles searched and 227 charges filed. Contraband seized included 5.09 lbs. of methamphetamine, 1,601.37 lbs. of marijuana, 88.57 lbs. of cocaine, 59 grams of crack cocaine, 2 grams of heroin, miscellaneous pills, \$1,707,936 in US currency, four stolen vehicles and 30 guns recovered. In addition to working their interdiction duties, these officers assisted federal agencies and other state and local agencies by making traffic stops associated with several investigations including a murder case, a fraud case, human trafficking and stolen merchandise recoveries.

#### Methamphetamine Suppression Section

- MSS completed its second full year of operation in 2007. The goal of the section is to proactively investigate methamphetamine crimes using enforcement, networking, legislation and education techniques. Unit investigators drew 1,041 cases resulting in the seizure of 833.6 grams of methamphetamine and 141 other drugs. MSS referred 105 children to protective services and made 673 criminal arrests.
- MSS personnel participated in processing, dismantling or disposing of all 820 clandestine laboratories reported in Indiana. In addition MSS personnel drew 279 "F" cases in which they assisted other agencies with clandestine lab investigations.
- Section personnel conducted 429 methamphetamine related training sessions which were attended by 38,810 people. Officers assigned to MSS distributed 167,125 pieces of educational material which included tamper tags, methamphetamine related brochures and safety top cards to businesses, homeowners, first responders and farmers.
- MSS investigators continued to participate in educating retailers through the Meth Watch Program and made 1,705 educational or investigative visits to Indiana retailers. MSS personnel responded to 782 investigative tips from the general public and retailers.

#### Area I

• Area I CID continued their participation in four federal task forces. Troopers and detectives are assigned to the various task forces, which include: the FBI Gang Response Investigative Team (GRIT), the FBI Northwest Indiana Public Corruption Task Force, the U.S. Marshal Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force and the ATF Firearm Interdiction Regional Enforcement (FIRE) Task Force.

- Members of the U.S. Marshal Service Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force, Hammond and South Bend offices, were responsible for 2,424 opened investigations, 1,727 closed investigations and 1,624 felony arrests, including: 17 for murder, 38 for sexual assault, eight for attempted murder, 279 for drug related charges, 497 for fraud/theft/forgery and the recovery of 55 weapons.
- Members of the ATF Task Force were responsible for 83 new federal cases opened, 53 cases referred for federal prosecution, 15 referred for state prosecution, 34 federal indictments and 39 defendants convicted.
- Lowell detectives investigated two kidnappings from Lake county truck stops where truck drivers were being held hostage in their cabs as their trucks and loads were stolen and driven to the Chicago area. The drivers were released unharmed and the loads valued at over \$100,000.00 each were taken. With assistance from DES and enforcement personnel, surveillance was conducted at a truck stop that had been previously targeted. A semi-tractor, matching the description of the suspect vehicle, was spotted through the truck stop. As the semi-tractor left the area, a traffic stop was initiated and both the driver and the passenger were arrested. Several key pieces of evidence were recovered from the suspect vehicle which linked them to the pervious kidnappings. The suspects in this case were formally charged.
- Lowell detectives investigated an escape from the Westville Correctional Facility. The inmate went to a local house, stole a vehicle and then proceeded to Merrillville where he accosted an elderly female, taking her cash and credit cards. The inmate made it to his hometown of Anderson where he robbed a bank and a convenience store. He continued his crime spree out of the state, robbing a bank in Wyoming. He was eventually apprehended in Butte, Montana, where he was seen dropping off a hitchhiker. The escapee awaits federal trial in Wyoming.
- A large discount store in Starke County contacted Lowell detectives to report a possible theft stemming from return charges from credit cards. Detectives were able to establish that a single employee was making returns and crediting her credit cards, amounting to over \$43,000.00. The former employee was charged with ten counts of theft.
- A Gary man was buying high valued vehicles and giving the owners fraudulent cashier checks. Lowell detectives were able to locate the subject and served a search warrant at his residence where they found more cashier checks and evidence on his computer. One vehicle was recovered and news of the arrest spread to police departments in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, who were investigating over 25 sperate cases involving this same suspect.
- Lafayette detectives were called to a residence in Delphi in reference to a 34-year-old Hispanic male that had been shot multiple times while sleeping in his bed. The victim, who survived his injuries, stated that another Hispanic male had broken into his house at around 4:00 am, came into his room and shot him with a .32 caliber handgun, striking him four times before fleeing the residence. The suspect is believed to be the ex-boyfriend of the victim's roommate. After following every lead, including searching homes of relatives in Chicago, it is believed the suspect fled to Mexico.
- Lafayette detectives were called to a home in rural Carroll County where a 43-year-old female was found dead of an apparent gunshot wound to the head. When investigators arrived it was learned that the victim's boyfriend and the victim's exhusband were just feet away from where the victim was found, inside a pole barn. The initial story given was that the victim had an argument with her boyfriend and when he returned home he found that his shotgun and his girlfriend, were missing. After several hours of questioning, investigators obtained a confession from the suspect, the victim's boyfriend. He admitted to shooting her in the head after a struggle over the gun. This case is still pending in Carroll county.
- The Crawfordsville Fire Department responded to a large structure fire in downtown Crawfordsville. An entire city block was lost due to the large blaze. While fighting the fire, a 24-year-old male was found dead inside of an apartment that was located above one of the businesses. It was learned that the fire had been intentionally set in the same building that the victim resided. The Indiana State Police were asked to assist the Crawfordsville Police Department. Numerous witnesses have been interviewed and this case is still ongoing.

- Lafayette detectives were called to a bar in rural White County in reference to a stabbing. After arriving, it was learned that the 33-year-old male victim was stabbed just below the heart. The victim was flown to Indianapolis for immediate surgery. The victim had been in a verbal confrontation with three persons inside the bar. When the bar closed, the three subjects confronted the victim and one of the suspects stabbed him. With the assistance of the Monon Police Department and the White County Sheriff's Department, the three suspects were located shortly after the stabbing occurred. The suspects were later interviewed by investigators and a confession was obtained by all three suspects. The suspect was charged with attempted murder.
- The State Board of Accounts requested assistance with an ongoing audit in the Town of Roann. The audit determined that approximately \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00 was missing. The town clerk treasurer admitted to taking the money due to her family having financial problems. She was arrested by Peru detectives and charged with one count of theft and one count of official misconduct by Peru detectives.
- Peru detectives assisted the Plainfield Police Department and the Tipton County Sheriff's Department in recovering approximately \$60,000 of stolen construction equipment. The equipment was located via the GPS of a stolen John Deere front-loader. The recovered equipment was stolen from five different counties in Indiana. Both subjects were charged and arrested on four counts of possession of stolen property in Tipton county.
- The Monticello mayor allegedly submitted 39 falsified claims for mileage reimbursement to the city of Monticello. The investigation revealed that the mayor did not attend events or provide his own transportation to the events as he reported. He was charged with 39 counts of theft and subsequently pled guilty.
- Peru detectives worked a case in which the suspect obtained loans using collateral he did not own. He defaulted on bank loans in excess \$350,000.00. The suspect also received \$400,000.00 from a local business in Peru for the purchase of equipment. This equipment was never delivered. Detectives from Peru, with assistance from the Georgia Bureau of Investigations, served a search warrant on the suspect's business in Duluth, Georgia and obtained evidence pertinent to this matter. The suspect was arrested on seven counts of class C felony theft.

#### AREA II

- In August, detectives investigated the home invasion and murder of an elderly female in rural DeKalb County. The victim was found severely beaten in her home with money and a weapon missing from the residence. The victim later died from her injuries. A suspect was developed and interviewed by detectives resulting in the confession and arrest of the suspect on charges of murder, burglary and theft.
- Detectives investigated a string of construction tool thefts from multiple sites in Huntingtion county in December. By coordinating with other agencies, detectives were able to track a portion of the stolen items through pawnshop sales and develop leads to multiple suspects. The first suspect was arrested and charged with multiple counts of burglary. Two other arrests are pending in this case. Detectives subsequently recovered thousands of dollars in stolen tools.
- In August, detectives and other officers apprehended a suspect following a bank robbery of Key Bank in Sturgis, Michigan. Following an interrogation by investigators, the suspect confessed to four bank robberies and one armed robbery in three states: Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.
- Detectives played a major role in the two-week trial of a suspect in St. Joseph county, Michigan, in December. The suspect was subsequently convicted in the murder of a female victim, whose body was discovered in a cornfield in LaGrange county in early November. This case led investigators as far south as Florida before the suspect was apprehended and charged by Michigan authorities.
- Detectives investigated an allegation of misconduct by a Kendallville Police Department officer. The officer allegedly installed spyware on a female friend's computer for the purpose of monitoring her personal life. He further arranged for females to attend a party and provide sexual favors for money. As a result of the investigation, the officer was charged with two felonies and one misdemeanor.

- In conjunction with the FBI, detectives investigated an Angola man in August for allegedly dealing in child pornography utilizing on-line computer services to buy and sell child porn across the county. Following the serving of a search warrant at his residence in Steuben County, investigators arrested the suspect and charged him with multiple counts of Possession of Child Pornography, class D felonies.
- Bremen investigative efforts, in conjunction with the Secretary of State and a White Collar Crime Unit detective, completed an examination of individuals alleged to have received more that \$1,215,000.00 in proceeds from the fraudulent sale of unregistered securities. A total of 15 felony charges were filed by the Elkhart Superior Court.
- In 2007 detectives were able to bring conclusion to a joint homicide investigation conducted by the Indiana State Police and the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department, which began in 1989. The suspect's father had disciplined the victim after he admitted to a burglary. The victim was forbidden to attended any school activities, other than the school prom. The Sunday after the prom, the suspect's father failed to come to church where he was a Pastor and members of the congregation went to the parsonage and discovered the Pastor, his wife and two daughters murdered. The suspect was later located at a theme park with his prom date. As there was no physical evidence, the prosecutor declined to file charges at the time. The case was reopened by the new prosecutor and eventually charges were filed and the suspected was convicted and received four 40 year sentences.
- Toll Road detectives and patrol officers investigated an incident involving a Chicago Police officer who allegedly attempted a "field interview" of a subject at the Portage Toll Plaza. The officer was off duty and driving his personal vehicle but allegedly displayed his weapon after alleging that a Toll Road patron had thrown an object at his vehicle while in Illinois. The investigation indicated that the vehicle in question had an inoperable driver's side window making this impractical. The officer was subsequently charged by the Lake county Prosecutor with two counts of pointing a firearm and two additional felonies.
- Detectives investigated the death of a Grant county man who sustained fatal injuries as a result of a homemade bomb. During the investigation it was learned that the subject had made several explosive devices and detonated them in the Grant county area. It was suspected that the subject was trying to blow up an abandoned pickup truck when the explosive devise detonated. Two additional explosive devices were found in the subject's residence after his death.
- On July 5th, detectives were assigned to investigate the fatal shooting of Detective David Rich in Wabash county. Detective Rich was shot and killed by suspect Joseph Michael Vultaggio, Jr., after Rich had stopped behind Vultaggio's disabled vehicle on US 24 in Wabash County. The body of the suspect was found in a vehicle at the scene of the shooting, the apparent second victim of his own weapon. Over the next two weeks, detectives logged many hours searching for answers to the unprovoked attack on Detective Rich. An extensive amount of time was spent on the investigation of Vultaggio.

#### **AREA III**

- In March of 2007, detectives from the Terre Haute district arrested a county official for official misconduct. During the investigation, detectives found that the Recorder had allegedly been stalking the victim, an employee of the office, around the city of Terre Haute during lunch breaks. Allegedly inappropriately touching her and making sexual advances and other inappropriate remarks.
- In August of 2007, detectives from the Terre Haute district arrested four men responsible for the attack of a Vermillion County resident. Detectives interviewed numerous witnesses, traveled to various jurisdictions to develop the suspects, three of which had severely beaten and shot the victim in his residence. A fourth man was arrested after it was determined that he hired the other three men to attack the victim.
- Detectives from Bloomington district were called to the Pointe Resort and Condominiums on Lake Monroe for a welfare check. Detectives discovered two persons, one dead female and one injured male with multiple gunshot wounds. The male subject was transported to Bloomington Hospital where he was treated, released four days later and subsequently arrested for murder upon release from the hospital. A search of his home computer hard drive by ISP Cyber Crimes units revealed that the suspect had been searching the Internet for information regarding how to shoot someone and not disfigure their body and how to commit suicide with a gun. This case is pending trial in Monroe County.

- Bloomington detectives responded to a plane crash near the airport just east of Bedford in Lawrence county. When units arrived they observed the aircraft was protruding from a single story house. Extensive damage was present to the aircraft and the residence. A witness near the crash site reported he heard the plane accelerate, bank hard left and nose down before he lost sight of the aircraft and then he heard the impact. Investigators learned that the pilot was the resident's son-in-law and the second passenger in the plane was his daughter. Investigators also learned the pilot's ex-wife had earlier reported her daughter missing after being on vacation with the father in Cancun, Mexico. Both occupants of the plane were killed.
- On October 18, 2007 Bloomington district detectives arrested a man for the murder of a Monroe County Jail officer. The officer was on his way home from work in the early morning hours of February 8, 2005, when he was shot as he traveled south on State Road 37. His pickup truck then left the roadway and struck a rock wall. Investigators continued to work this case and after obtaining additional evidence and lab analysis, an arrest warrant was issued for the suspect in this case. This case is pending trial in Monroe County.
- Detectives from the Jasper district investigated a series of copper thefts in Spencer county. The suspects had stolen approximately \$10,000 in copper from Vectren. Detectives gathered intelligence and put together a surveillance team to sit in one of the sites where it was suspected the thief might be targeting. While officers were on an all night surveillance detail, the subject broke into the Vectren site by cutting through a fence. Upon entry to the sub station he was arrested. The man's wife was determined to be an accomplice in this case and she was also arrested for her part in these thefts.
- Jasper detectives investigated a kidnapping and hostage situation that originated in Morgan County. A man near Mooresville returned home for lunch and was surprised by someone burglarizing his house. The man was taken hostage at gunpoint and the suspect made him drive him to southern Indiana. The victim was able to escape from the hostage taker and contact the police. A pursuit was initiated that resulted in a Deputy's car being damaged. The suspect then car-jacked a second vehicle at gunpoint. Identification was made on the second vehicle and another pursuit was initiated that ended in a family's yard along State Road 64. The armed subject forced his way into the house. A mother and infant escaped out the front door but two male juveniles were taken hostage in the house. After several hours of negotiations, the juveniles were able to escape from the house and the suspect was taken into custody by the South Zone Emergency Response Team.
- Detectives worked with the Spencer County Prosecutor's office to secure the death penalty for a man who was convicted for the 2001 rape and murder of a 15-year-old girl near Dale, Indiana. The subject was initially convicted and sentenced to death, but the Indiana Court of Appeals overturned both the verdict and sentence. In 2007, a retrial was completed and the defendant admitted to rape and murder. He was sentenced to death by a Clay county jury.
- On Thanksgiving Day 2007, detectives from the Evansville Post, along with detectives from the Posey County Sheriff's office investigated a reckless homicide case in Wadesville. The victim was at her mother's house for Thanksgiving when the family dog got loose and went outside. The dog crawled under the neighbor's wooden fence located directly behind the victim's family home. When the neighbor saw the dog in her yard she obtained a handgun and began shooting at the dog. One of the rounds struck the victim in the chest and she died from her injury. The neighbor was arrested for reckless homicide.
- On March 15, 2007, Evansville detectives received information that a female was admitted into a hospital in Vincennes and was complaining of abdominal pains. The hospital's doctor and pathologist were concerned since they located a full term, or close to full term, placenta still inside the female. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the female's home and discovered a deceased infant boy in a small cardboard box in the basement. The female was initially charged with neglect of a dependent causing death. She was later charged with murder.

#### AREA IV

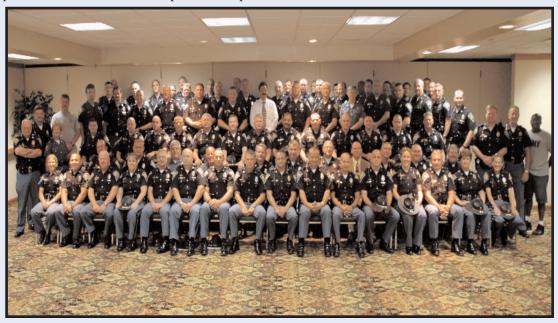
• Detectives investigated a prison riot at the New Castle Correctional Facility in Henry County that resulted in the arrest of 29 inmates on 40 criminal charges after inmates brought to this facility from Arizona rioted and fought against Indiana inmates and guards, injuring two guards and causing over a million dollars in damage to the facility and grounds.

- Detectives investigated a church arson case in New Castle with the New Castle Police and Henry County Sheriff's Department that resulted in the arrest of a New Castle man on burglary and arson charges after physical evidence, including an AFIS hit linked this suspect to the scene.
- Detectives investigated a death in Wayne county that resulted in the arrest of a Cambridge City man on murder charges after it was determined that he attacked a 16-year-old female, strangled her to death and then left her body in a wooded area. The suspect was recently released from prison after serving time for sex-related convictions and is listed as a sexual predator in the Sex Offender Registry. In addition, this suspect had recently bonded out from jail where he was being held on three new molest charges prior to killing the 16-year-old.
- Detectives investigated two deaths in Wayne county in which an 18-year-old female was found dead inside her Centerville home one week after her 19-year-old sister was murdered and found inside the same home. The investigation resulted in the arrest of a suspect on murder charges relating to the 19-year-old female, and ultimately the final forensic pathology report relating to the 18-year-old female showed she died of natural causes from complications associated with a seizure.
- Detectives investigated a bank robbery in Franklin county that resulted in the arrest of the suspect after an extensive investigation. The suspect, was arrested at his home in Franklin county where a portion of the money taken during the robbery was recovered.
- Detectives investigated bomb threats and an armed bank robbery in Switzerland county that resulted in the arrest of a suspect after he had telephoned bomb threats into two local schools in Ohio county and three local schools in Switzerland county. The bomb threats were a diversion, minutes of him robbing a bank in East Enterprise, Indiana.
- Detectives investigated a missing person case that originated in 2006 in Jefferson county that resulted in the arrest of five suspects. Each charged with murder and conspiracy to commit murder. They had lured the female victim to an isolated area near the Ohio River where she was shot and dumped in the river.
- Detectives investigated an attempted murder and confinement case in Decatur county that resulted in the arrest of an Ohio man on confinement charges in Indiana and attempted murder charges in Ohio after he abducted a 28-year-old female near Cincinnati, shot her three times while in Ohio, drove into Indiana where the suspect dumped the victim believing her to be dead along I-74 in rural Decatur County.
- Detectives investigated an armed robbery case in Switzerland county that resulted in the arrest of a suspect on robbery, confinement, intimidation and theft charges. The suspect entered a gas station near Markland and at gunpoint he took cash, the store safe and took two employees as hostages. The suspect drove into Ohio where he was apprehended by Cincinnati Police after releasing the hostages without harm.
- Detectives investigated a missing person case that originated in 2006 in Jackson county. The case resulted in the arrest of three suspects, each charged with murder for killing an associate during a drunken brawl near Crothersville and then disposing of the body in a rural farm field.
- Detectives investigated a missing person case that originated in 2006 in Jennings county. The case resulted in the arrest of two suspects, each charged with murder, for killing an associate in a home in Seymour and then disposing of the body in an isolated area in the river bottoms south of Crothersville in Jackson Coutny.
- Detectives investigated a murder case in Bartholomew county with the Columbus Police and Bartholomew County Sheriff's Departments. The joint effort resulted in the arrest of the suspect on murder charges after the body of a 14-year-old female was found dead in an apartment building in Columbus.
- Detectives investigated a death in Washingtion county that resulted in the arrest of a Martinsburg man on murder charges after detectives determined he shot and killed his estranged girlfriend in his home during a domestic situation.

• Detectives investigated a theft in Harrison county that resulted in the arrest of an office manager for a local physician in Corydon for stealing nearly 1 million dollars from the business over a five year period of time.

#### AREA V

- Detectives, along with the New Castle Police Department, investigated a murder for hire case. The suspect, a Department of Correction inmate, was seeking a 'hit man' to murder several individuals including the New Castle Chief of Police. An undercover State Police officer met with the inmate and received information on the targets. Charges are pending in this matter.
- Detectives worked a home improvement fraud case that encompassed three counties and several victims. The suspect took money in advance from multiple homeowners and never completed the work. The suspect was charged with fourteen felony counts in multiple counties.
- Detectives, along with Secretary of State worked a securities fraud case. The suspect was selling unregistered securities as an unlicensed broker. The suspect over time had accumulated almost \$4,000,000.00 in sales before being confronted by investigators. The suspect was arrested and charged with fourteen felonies.
- Detectives along with the Shelby County Sheriff's Department investigated a rash of burglaries throughout Shelby and adjoining counties. Two suspects were ultimately arrested and charged with thirty felonies. At the conclusion of these arrests, detectives were able to clear up sixteen burglaries in multiple counties in central Indiana.
- Detectives were contacted by a local business owner who reported the theft of over \$60,000.00 worth of tractors and lawn mowers. Through their investigation, detectives were able to identify a suspect with a twenty year history of lawn and garden thefts in five central Indiana counties. Detectives obtained a warrant for the suspect and recovered all of the stolen property. While recovering property, five additional pieces of heavy equipment were recovered. The suspect was charged with multiple counts of theft and corrupt business practices.



### **Operations Support Division**



The primary mission of the division is to provide support to the executive staff, area commanders and district commanders. To this end the division is tasked with:

- •Planning and coordinating the department's emergency management effort with other agencies.
- •Managing the Aviation Section
- •Writing grants and administration of special enforcement projects
  - Traffic Safety
    - •S.T.E.P.
    - •Operation C.A.R.E.
    - •Operation PULL OVER
    - •High-Performance Vehicles
    - •R.I.D.D
    - •M.E.M.S
  - •Homeland Security
- •Coordinating the activities of the Operations Center.
- •Administering and assisting in activating the department's specialty teams.
- •Administering the High-Performance Vehicle Projects, special enforcement patrols, training and equipment.
- •Administering the Marijuana Eradication Program.
- •Providing representation to the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI)
- •Managing and supervising the department's Motorcycle Patrol Program.

#### **Aviation Section**

- The primary function is to provide aerial support for all public safety agencies throughout the state.
- The mission is to provide traffic enforcement assistance, fugitive and victim search and rescue, dignitary transportation, aerial photographs, airborne command and control functions for vehicular pursuits, special events, criminal surveillance and disaster assessment and assistance.
- The Aviation Section has seven full time pilots, maintains a fleet of three Bell JetRanger III helicopters and three Cessna 172 fixed wing aircraft which are all strategically located throughout the state.
- In 2007 the Aviation Section flew 819 missions consisting of over 2,315 flight hours.

#### Field Operations Section

- The Operations Center continued to function 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is commanded by a Sergeant and staffed by seven civilian clerks.
- The Operations Center continued to act as a liaison between the units in the field and General Headquarters. Information is disseminated to the public as well as department commanders.

- The Operations Center managed all local, state and federal law enforcement requests for Indiana driver's license photographs. A software program is used to produce high quality digital photographs upon request. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During 2007, the Operations Center processed 33,179 requests for photographs. This represents more than a ten percent increase from 2006.
- The Operations Center continued to receive requests for Emergency Oversize Permits. The Operations Center notifies the ISP districts affected and the Indiana Department of Revenue.
- The Operations Center continued to receive information on route restricted nuclear shipments. The Indiana Department of Homeland Security as well as the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division of the Indiana State Police were then advised of these shipments.
- The Operations Center operated the Indiana State Police Emergency Road and Weather Report. This report is produced every four hours beginning December 1st until March 31. This report is also produced anytime during the year in which a need arises. This information can be accessed by calling 1-800-261-7623.



#### Specialty Team Highlights

- EOD: Three additional officers attended and graduated Bomb Technician school.
- ERT: Obtained three new barricade vehicles using Homeland Security funding
- •Obtained three warrant service vehicles through lease agreement with IDOA
- •Four additional team members certified in explosive breaching
- •Ten members certified in the use of X26 Taser with seven tasers issued to team members.
- USRT: Basic SCUBA school conducted resulting in eight new divers and three new support personnel.
- TIP: Homeland Security grant funds used to purchase new ballistic helmets, Millennium gas mask and filters, Nomex gloves, coveralls, personal hydration system and Motorola EMS communications accessories.
- Replaced the PR-24 with new 36" straight baton
- K-9: Graduated nine additional K-9 handlers.

#### Number of Operational Details

Explosive Ordinance Detail (EOD)	162
Emergency Response Team (ERT)	67
Tactical Intervention Platoon (TIP)	7
Underwater Search and Rescue Team (USRT)	58
Hostage Crisis Negotiations (HCN)	17
Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)	10

#### Marijuana Eradication Section

- In April, the Marijuana Eradication Section was created to address the ongoing eradication and enforcement efforts of the department's response to statewide marijuana related offenses.
- Excluding the Toll Road district, each district is assigned a trooper to the section full time.
- The Marijuana Eradication Section is managed by the Aviation Section and our efforts are augmented by aerial support from both the Civil Air Patrol and the Indiana Army National Guard Counter Drug Section.
- In 2007 the Department's eradication efforts netted:

Cultivated Plots Eradicated
 Indoor Marijuana Grows
 Cultivated Plants Eradicated
 Bulk/Processed Marijuana Seized
 Arrests
 766
 122
 26,226
 141.06 lbs.
 682

•Assets Seized \$1,030,074.73

•Weapons Seized 169

•Herbicide Eradication Plants 17,039,573





### **Lowell District**

- District 13 enjoyed an increase in trooper strength during 2007. Receiving troopers from the Gaming Division and new hires to the department. We began the year with 44 road troopers and ended with 58.
- Phase I of a three year major construction project of the I-65 and I-80/94 Interchange in Lake county began in 2007. District 13 troopers provided aggressive traffic enforcement for the construction area from March through December, with over 3500 enforcement contacts in the construction zone.
- Trooper Scott Krueger initiated a major criminal investigation which resulted in an arrest involving internet fraud, forgery, auto theft and identity deception that spanned several jurisdictions and states.
- District 13 K-9 officers Trooper Cory Hussung and Trooper Mike Jones aggressively utilized their K-9 partners Shadow and Boss. Collectively they accounted ed for 34 criminal arrests, 67 drug searches conducted and 13 suspects tracked.



	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	487	456	627
Crash Firests	107	150	027
Crashes Investigated	2,375	2,098	2,369
Criminal Arrests	683	669	1,329
DUI Arrests	460	315	686
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Felony Arrests	225	240	334
Intelligence Reports	10	13	14
Moving Arrests	14,475	15,664	22,216
Police Services	3,972	3,285	3,682
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	28	10	12
Traffic Arrests	18,168	19,912	28,724
Truck Arrests	3,642	4,285	5,552
Warnings	14,170	14,825	20,845

### Lafayette District

- District personnel responded to a bank robbery innorthern
  Montgomery county. They arrived in the area and immediately began a perimeter search for the suspect. A suspicious
  vehicle was seen leaving the area and a short pursuit ensued
  before they were able to apprehend the bank robbery suspect.
- District personnel were involved with two complex criminal investigations. Personnel responded to an attempted homicide in Montgomery county which involved the dumping of a body in Sugar Creek, southwest of Crawfordsville. The victim had been shot several times by a suspect who was later arrested and charged with attempted murder. Personnel also responded to a stabbing outside a bar in Monon in northern White county. The case involved the stabbing of the victim by three suspects who were later arrested.
- Personnel from the Lafayette district investigated a
  Greyhound Bus crash on I-65 south of Lafayette. A total of
  21 people were injured and taken to local hospitals after the
  driver of the bus lost control, left the roadway and crashed.
- Troopers and command staff participated in the "Shop with a Trooper" program during the holiday season. Eight local offices of the Division of Family and Children selected a total of 27 children who would benefit from the shopping spree with the money donated from the Indiana Troopers Association and a local Wal-Mart.
- District personnel continue to network with local college students through internships offered by Ivy Tech State College and Purdue University. They hosted two students throughout the year who rode with troopers and detectives.
- District 14 personnel have partnered with Motor Carrier personnel to help work the statewide Commercial Motor Vehicle Project. During the last four months of 2007, the district worked the project for 138 hours totalling 358 enforcement contacts.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	206	162	173
Crashes Investigated	771	564	578
Criminal Arrests	1,158	808	698
DUI Arrests	206	270	255
Felony Arrests	588	305	191
Intelligence Reports	89	26	110
Moving Arrests	9,664	10,031	10,328
Police Services	2,322	1,585	1,346
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	4	14	10
Traffic Arrests	12,659	12,555	13,409
Truck Arrests	2,634	2,817	3,002
Warnings	8,980	8,327	7,268

### **Peru District**

- District personnel assisted the Kokomo Police Department with traffic and crowd control during a three day motorcycle rally, which was attended by 4,000 people. The rally, hosted by two motorcycle clubs, occurred without incident.
- Personnel assisted with the annual Law Day at the Grissom Air Reserve Base. Members of various law enforcement agencies in Miami county have displays of their personnel and equipment. This is attended by over 500 grade school children.
- In an eight day period, one trooper arrested five people on numerous felony counts, seized over five pounds of marijuana and over \$2,000 in cash. The investigations were initiated by minor traffic violations.
- Troopers had a significant seizure of over 600 cultivated marijuana plants in one plot, resulting in a felony arrest. The plot was located by the Aviation Section on a return flight from another detail.
- As part of a recruiting effort, the district hosted a Maconaquah High School senior. This mentoring program is designed to familiarize seniors with real world employment. The intern plans on pursuing his interest in law enforcement after attending Tri-State University in Angola.
- District personnel were presented an award by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute for their efforts in DUI enforcement. The district had the highest volume of DUI arrests for any State Police district during an Operation Pullover period.
- During a welfare check on a home, a trooper, along with members of the Fulton County Sheriff's Department, rescued a retired ISP employee and his wife from a carbon monoxide saturated environment. According to doctors, had it not been for their efforts, the couple would have perished.



	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	87	64	104
Crashes Investigated	483	466	658
Criminal Arrests	497	469	516
DUI Arrests	275	256	281
Felony Arrests	226	157	206
Intelligence Reports	6	120	25
Moving Arrests	7,813	9,053	12,236
Police Services	1,882	2,207	1,871
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	78	2	52
Traffic Arrests	18,817	12,012	15,795
Truck Arrests	1,743	2,378	3,042
Warnings	13,663	12,256	12,921

### **Toll Road District**



- Toll Road District and TRCC, which is the company that leases the Toll Road, continued to work together performing duties to ensure safety for all who travel the Toll Road.
- District personnel were involved in special assignments that include traffic control at the University of Notre Dame football games and other specialized projects funded by the Indiana Toll Road Concession Company.
- 24 hour patrol coverage for the Toll Road is provided solely by the district.
- Drug interdiction patrols on the Toll Road resulted in the seizure of several thousands of dollars during 2007. One netted \$109,000.00 in seizures.
- The district received over 15,000 calls for service, the Toll Road's emergency \*11 phone lines were replaced with the more effective E-911 system to enhance future service.
- Troopers assigned to the Toll Road performed numerous programs and PIO functions at local schools, businesses, clubs and fairs. The district receives numerous calls requesting our troopers to present programs to the public.
- Enforcement efforts placed the Toll Road district into the top 5 performing districts related to enforcement within the state.
- Proactive programs have had a positive affect on curbing crime and providing a safe environment at the service plazas along the toll road.
- An increase in MCSAP trained officers and strict traffic enforcement by all troopers has impacted commercial vehicle traffic. Additionally, more drivers are conforming to the traffic laws.
- A new multi-agency facility, which will house the Toll Road district, will break ground in April of 2008.

	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	230	224	242
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Crashes Investigated	1,354	1,056	1,323
Criminal Arrests	486	517	495
DUI Arrests	239	247	260
DOTATIONS	237	247	200
Felony Arrests	110	135	141
Intelligence Reports	1	7	3
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Moving Arrests	16,221	19,648	25,834
Police Services	4,156	3,704	3,824
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	16	8	11
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Traffic Arrests	20,058	23,847	32,733
Truck Arrests	4,001	5,292	6,804
Warnings	17,885	21,350	32,941
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### Fort Wayne District

- Personnel observed a vehicle enter the post parking lot; continue to the rear of the building and park near the rear entry door to the post. A male and a female subject were observed exiting the vehicle and began walking towards the front of the post. The duty officer approached the couple and inquired if they needed assistance. There was extensive damage to the right front of the vehicle and it was leaking fluids. The male driver advised they were going around the front to get a room for the night (the Ft. Wayne post is located between multiple hotels). When the duty officer inquired about damage to the vehicle, the driver advised that someone had struck his vehicle and "took off." Around the same time, Ft. Wayne Police officers arrived at the post and identified the vehicle as the suspect vehicle that had fled the scene of a crash. The driver of the vehicle was arrested for driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of a property damage crash. The female companion was not charged and was taken to a private residence.
- In addition to their regular duties, district enforcement personnel
  put forth a continuous effort in the area of service and participated
  in a variety of programs to educate the public on topics including
  department youth camps. District enforcement personnel led the
  state in the number of public appearances and programs for the
  fourth consecutive year.
- Enforcement personnel conducted specialized patrols addressing vehicle restraint violations. Their efforts resulted in numerous impaired driving, criminal and traffic arrests. Crash statistics were utilized to identify locations in each county where frequent and severe crashes were occurring. Specialized patrols were then assigned in these locations targeting causation violations. The enforcement actions taken on these violations continue to show a significant reduction in crashes. Overall, the district realized a 23% reduction in fatal crashes from 2006.
- The "Stay Focused" program continues to expand. Launched in 2004, and funded by the Drug and Alcohol Consortium of Allen county, the program allows participants to operate a specialized golf cart through a series of obstacles. After successfully negotiating the obstacles unimpaired, the participants then wear a pair of Fatal Vision Goggles, which distort vision. The program has greatly exceeded expectations and has increased awareness to the dangers of impaired driving.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	200	163	173
Crashes Investigated	1,117	671	716
Criminal Arrests	1,422	1,143	1,003
DUI Arrests	324	384	219
Felony Arrests	599	362	323
Intelligence Reports	4	7	14
Moving Arrests	16,262	18,801	17,599
Police Services	1,634	1,159	1,619
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	26	19	3
Traffic Arrests	20,526	24,439	22,651
Truck Arrests	3,729	4,985	4,361
Warnings	20,479	25,095	23,533

### **Bremen District**

- District troopers handled over 12,000 calls for service, issued 12,380 traffic arrests, issued 14,798 warnings, participated in 172 community service programs and spent 13,526 hours on patrol.
- The Marijuana Eradication troopers located several major indoor grow operations, including growing equipment, that resulted in 153 arrests and over 2,000 cultivated plants.
- Two troopers attended specialized training in the recongnition of false and fictitious documents. These troopers are routinely called to assist with false, forged and altered documents.
- Bremen district continued to aggressively observe for criminal and DUI violations. Several saturation and criminal patrols were conducted, including two where all personnel assigned to the post were working later shifts to improve apprehension.
- Two troopers were assigned to focus on methamphetamie production methods. Part of the program uses proactive methods to detect people manufacturing methamphetamine. Individuals were encouraged to call in tips for the troopers to investigate.
- Troopers assisted with the Elkhart county fair and Marshall County Blueberry Festival. The fair is the third largest in the United States, while the Blueberry Festival hosts over 200,000 visitors.
- Troopers worked traffic direction and provided public information at the Notre Dame football games, with approximately 86,000 people attending each game.
- On October 18th, a tornado struck the city of Nappanee. The district provided personnel, command staff and other resources to mitigate the strain on the Nappanee Police Department. The detail lasted five days and it required the support of other divisions.



	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	45	22	79
Crashes Investigated	427	264	382
Criminal Arrests	1,058	954	1,321
DUI Arrests	278	163	196
Felony Arrests	302	299	329
Intelligence Reports	24	71	211
Moving Arrests	6,324	6,183	7,626
Police Services	597	553	836
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	4	7	7
Traffic Arrests	9,727	9,886	12,987
Truck Arrests	1,567	1,843	2,428
Warnings	11,390	11,390	14,965

### Redkey District

- In October, a 15 passenger van carrying 16 passengers was traveling through Delaware county when the tread from one of the tires separated. The van went into the median and overturned. Five members of one family were killed and 11 others were injured as a result of the crash. The exceptional response of the local fire and rescue personnel resulted in the 11 injured getting to the hospital quickly. All 11 survived. Troopers from the Redkey District, CVED and many other departments worked together to ensure that the crash was investigated properly.
- Redkey personnel provided 171 programs to the public containing proactive information for all ages in personal safety, traffic safety and crime prevention. These programs were presented to individual groups. Additionally, several display booths were set up during the year throughout the Redkey district.
- While patrolling his assigned area, a trooper was involved in a serious three vehicle crash. Even though he received minor injuries, he was able to triage and render assistance to the most seriously injured person in the crash. The trooper calmed and reassured the driver that assistance was en route. Several weeks following the crash, this individual contacted the trooper's supervisor in person, expressing his gratitude for the care and concern he received at the scene. He advised this made a significant difference in his physical and mental well being.
- In late June, Redkey put its first canine on the road. The canine officer was very busy with both self initiated and assisting cases. During the remainder of 2007 he had 26 self initiated cases and eight assist cases. Included in those cases were possession with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine. He ended the half year of work with the canine with 66 criminal arrests, 12 of of which were felony arrests. He has made himself available for call outs to assist all local police agencies.
- The Marijuana Eradication Program continues to be successful. From May to December 2007, the ME trooper initiated 20 cases resulting in 28 arrests; 26 were felony arrests. He also seized 453 plants and 3.38 pounds of processed marijuana valued in excess of \$100,000.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	85	71	88
Crashes Investigated	330	300	339
Criminal Arrests	383	373	472
DUI Arrests	193	213	218
Felony Arrests	142	103	118
Intelligence Reports	19	35	28
Moving Arrests	11,640	11,176	13,495
Police Services	1,305	936	1,249
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	2	6	3
Traffic Arrests	14,044	13,573	15,707
Truck Arrests	3,599	3,287	3,547
Warnings	9,765	11,854	9,844

## Terre Haute District

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- In October, Terre Haute troopers worked the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival. This annual event brings an estimated one million visitors to Parke county over a two week period. The county is a very rural county that has no four lane roads. The beautiful weather during this year's festival led to a record setting crowd. The crowd and traffic were managed with no significant incidents.
- On October 12th, SCUBA divers from the Terre Haute district located the vehicle and body of Scott Javins, a local college student who disappeared five years earlier. The final dive was the 27th completed by ISP divers over the five year period surrounding this investigation. Some of the dives were completed in the state of Illinois. The information that led to the location of the vehicle was obtained by an Evansville detective. This case has been ruled an accidental death.
- The Newport Chemical Depot began destroying the deadly nerve agent VX at its facility this year. This process is part of a highly controversial program in which the US Army neutralizes the VX on the grounds of the Newport Chemical Depot, and then transports the byproduct via semi-tractor trailers across country to Texas. On several different occasions, the facility has contacted the district to provide escorts for the vehicles carrying the VX byproduct. On these occasions, the Army had seen suspicious vehicles in the area of the facility and troopers have provided security for the transports.
- The Terre Haute district has seen a significant decrease in traffic fatalities in 2007 by seven fewer deaths. There were 23 fatalities in the district last year as compared to 30 in 2006.
- The South Vermillion School Corporation had an unusually high number of bomb threats at its high school last year. District 32 officers completed an investigation which led to the arrest of two female juveniles, ages 15 and 16 for these threats. The school corporation did not have another bomb threat during the year after these arrests were made.



	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	163	154	140
Clash Allests	103	134	140
Crashes Investigated	778	583	586
Criminal Arrests	808	744	835
DUI Arrests	182	222	253
Felony Arrests	321	277	341
Intelligence Reports	2	3	77
Moving Arrests	8,746	6,811	7,901
Police Services	1,726	1,807	707
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	12	23	18
Traffic Arrests	12,701	11,147	12,108
Truck Arrests	2,951	2,873	2,816
Warnings	13,624	14,104	16,698

## **Bloomington District**

- District troopers investigated and assisted in the seizure of 27 clandestine laboratories. 86 felony charges were filed. Over 20 public appearances were completed regarding Methamphetamie usage.
- District troopers assisted in a murder and suicide case in Lawrence county that ended with the suspect and victim being killed in an airplane crash.
- District Marijuana Eradication troopers completed 22 criminal arrests and seized 588 marijuana plants.
- Troopers identified and addressed various traffic related problems in the Bloomington district. A substantial increase in traffic enforcement reduced citizen complaints regarding various moving violations.
- District troopers investigated a missing person and suicide case in Greene County that involved cooperation among various law enforcement agencies. Remains of the body were located in rural Greene county which ended a lengthy investigation.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	129	128	108
Crashes Investigated	322	267	316
Criminal Arrests	792	631	1,158
DUI Arrests	124	173	382
Felony Arrests	393	168	163
Intelligence Reports	140	26	61
Moving Arrests	9,293	8,467	12,587
Police Services	1,984	1,282	1,395
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	10	17	1
Traffic Arrests	12,343	11,878	18,127
Truck Arrests	2,474	2,166	3,467
Warnings	13,402	14,629	17,676

## **Jasper District**

- On January 2, 2007 District troopers responded to a single engine plane crash that occurred shortly after take off from the Daviess County Airport. The community lost a prominent Daviess county business man, who was the pilot.
- District troopers and detectives investigated the death of a Loogootee man found by friends after a night of drinking. The cause of death was ruled to be accidental due to asphyxiation related to alcohol intoxication.
- A man living in an housing complex for the elderly in Dale
  was arrested on warrant and found to have a methamphetamine
  lab and other drug related items. District troopers had received
  numerous complaints from the community regarding this suspect.
- Sergeant Jon Deer clocked a car on I-64 going 91 in a 70 MPH speed zone. The driver of the car fled and eventually crashed near Taswell after striking another vehicle. The driver shot himself as district troopers approached the vehicle to affect his arrest. The car and license plate were stolen and the driver was implicated in several burglaries and thefts.
- District troopers executed a search warrant based on information that illegal drug activity was occurring at a residence near Loogootee. The subsequent search produced an indoor marijuana grow operation and 668 plants, a pound and a half of processed marijuana and an ounce of crystal methamphetamine. Three children were removed from the home and placed into authorized care.
- A man burglarized a home in Morgan county and took the homeowner hostage. They drove to Crawford county where the victim escaped. Deputies and troopers pursued the suspect who aboandoned his truck and stole another vehicle and the pursuit continued. After two tires were flattened, the suspect ran into a residence on State Road 64 near Marengo. The residence was occupied by two boys aged 7 and 14. The suspect, armed with a shotgun, held the boys hostage. A seven-hour standoff ended when ISP negotiators convinced the suspect to throw out his weapon and to release the boys. Shortly thereafter the ERT entered the residence and arrested the suspect.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	135	116	121
Crashes Investigated	512	530	380
Criminal Arrests	1,520	1,975	1,816
DUI Arrests	260	241	259
Felony Arrests	672	867	895
Intelligence Reports	11	98	106
Moving Arrests	6,354	5,532	5,998
Police Services	3,654	3,510	2,281
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	4	3	4
Traffic Arrests	9,312	8,401	9,562
Truck Arrests	2,091	2,185	2,399
Warnings	18,845	17,945	23,458

### **Evansville District**

- Evansville district personnel's goal was to increase enforcement efforts to curb driving under the influence and increase eduation. District personnel increased enforcement efforts over 2006 totals (317) to 2007 totals (531), a 68% increase. During this time, Master Trooper James Boling arrested 148 individuals and he made his 1000th career DUI arrest.
- District personnel organized a criminal interdiction team during the year to provide training to department personnel on highway interdiction. There were several criminal interdiction details conducted in the district, resulting in several arrests for drugs.
- District personnel assisted a DES and DEA task force in Evansville on federal and state drug warrants in August, September, October and December as part of a drug roundup. The roundup netted several pounds of methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana and several hundred thousand dollars in cash. This was an excellent combined effort of multiple police agencies.
- District personnel assisted Vanderburgh County and Gibson County Sheriff's Departments on a pursuit of two motorcycles. The drivers eventually abandoned their motorcycles in a subdivision in Ft. Branch and fled on foot. One subject was apprehended in a residence nearby. The other suspect was attempting to carjack a vehicle when Trooper Brad Chandler observed the carjacking and stopped it. His actions eliminated a potential life threatening situation for the driver.
- District personnel assisted the Marijuana Eradication unit by making a traffic stop on a suspect that had been under surveillance for cultivating marijuana. The plants the suspect was going to attend had already been removed. The suspect was being followed by the eradication unit and was acting suspicious. District troopers attempted to stop the suspect on US 41. The suspect refused to stop and was weaving on the roadway. The suspect stopped a short time later. As the troopers approached the vehicle, the suspect had a green plant material hanging from his mouth as he was attempting to eat the marijuana in his vehicle.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	135	150	168
Crashes Investigated	135	320	398
Criminal Arrests	1,105	1,226	1,842
DUI Arrests	251	317	531
Felony Arrests	374	328	434
Intelligence Reports	11	40	20
Moving Arrests	13,820	11,467	14,083
Police Services	1,673	3,538	2,676
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	9	1	8
Traffic Arrests	17,651	15,289	19,150
Truck Arrests	4,644	4,099	5,109
Warnings	12,046	14,580	22,273

### **Connersville District**

- Troopers and detectives from the Connersville district investigated a homicide in Cambridge City where a 16- year-old female had been strangled and left in a wooded area. While the investigation was being conducted, another trooper made a traffic stop in Connersville on a vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle seen near the crime. A pursuit ensued and the driver was taken into custody after being involved in a crash. The driver was later implicated in the death of the 16-year-old and charged with murder. At the time of his arrest, the suspect had recently been released from prison after serving time for sex related convictions and he was listed as a sexual predator in the Sex Offender Registry. In addition, the suspect was awaiting trial in another county on charges relating to molestation.
- Troopers from the Connersville district and several Indiana State Police Tactical Intervention Teams and Emergency Response Teams were called to the Henry County Correctional Facility where a riot had developed. The teams along with Department of Correction's speciality teams were able to suppress the rioting and restore order. The rioting was initiated by inmates from Arizona who had recently been transferred to the Indiana facility. Two prison guards were injured and over a million dollars worth of property was damaged as a result of the riot. Detectives arrested 28 inmates on various criminal charges.
- A Trooper from the Connersville district with the assistance of a Henry County Deputy Sheriff saved three family members from their home. The three family members were unconscious and had been overcome by an extremely high carbon monoxide level in their home. Showing disregard for their own personal well being both officers entered the home and carried the three individuals to safety. Both officers received local and national media attention for their lifesaving efforts.
- While working routine traffic patrol on State Road 1 a Connersville district Sergeant clocked a motorcycle at a high rate of speed. As the Sergeant was attempting to catch up with the motorcycle the operator lost control and slid into a guard rail, severing his leg. The Sergeant and a nurse who had stopped at the scene administered immediate care to the injured individual which undoubtedly helped save his life. The Sergeant was later thanked by the injured man and his family for his lifesaving efforts.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	87	64	51
Crashes Investigated	256	258	255
Criminal Arrests	615	609	819
DUI Arrests	158	113	172
Felony Arrests	219	198	229
Intelligence Reports	6	6	0
Moving Arrests	10,757	8,902	8,890
Police Services	580	904	862
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	22	8	7
Traffic Arrests	13,244	11,631	11,985
Truck Arrests	3,866	2,750	2,857
Warnings	9,174	11,866	12,913

### **Versailles District**

- In January, troopers and detectives successfully investigated an armed bank robbery in East Enterprise. Prior to the robbery, the suspect called in with two false bomb threats that resulted in the evacuation of five schools in two counties.
- In February 2007, troopers had to deal with a paralyzing ice storm in southeastern Indiana. Areas in Dearborn and Ripley counties were badly damaged. Some residents being without power for seven days.
- Troopers in Switzerland county caught a fugitive who had left the scene of a crash, fled from a deputy on foot and stole the deputy's police car. The suspect attempted to run over the deputy while fleeing. After a lengthy manhunt involving several agencies, troopers arrested the suspect without incident near Patriot.
- Troopers and detectives in Jefferson county arrested five defendants in the murder of a Jefferson county woman. Relatives initially reported the woman as missing. After an exhaustive investigation, officers discovered that five people were involved in luring the woman to the Ohio River, where she was then shot. The victim's body was recovered about a month after the suspects had confessed to the crime.
- Troopers continued their positive efforts in traffic safety, generating more traffic arrests and warnings during 2007 than in any prior year in the district's history. Troopers also impacted the criminal element in the district by exceeding their 2007 criminal arrest goal by 50%.
- In addition to normal patrol and investigative activities, troopers from the Versailles post provided law enforcement services for two major tourist events in southeastern Indiana. The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Championships in Friendship, Indiana and the Madison Regatta in Jefferson county. Troopers were also involved in school safety commissions, driver education programs, hunter safety classes and other educational projects within the various communities of southeastern Indiana.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	75	61	107
Crashes Investigated	281	219	302
Criminal Arrests	1,410	1,124	1,653
DUI Arrests	224	156	326
Felony Arrests	539	474	644
Intelligence Reports	59	74	28
Moving Arrests	4,359	5,053	9,512
Police Services	1,220	546	420
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	3	10	24
Traffic Arrests	6,529	7,249	14,297
Truck Arrests	1,078	1,299	2,159
Warnings	9,823	9,858	19,668

## **Seymour District**

- Zachariah Blanton, referred to by media as the Interstate Sniper, was sentenced to 42 years in prison for voluntary manslaughter with a deadly weapon and criminal recklessness. In 2006, Mr. Blanton shot and killed Jerry Ross as the vehicle he occupied was struck by gunfire at the hands of Mr. Blanton. Mr. Blanton fired shots into the vehicle from an overpass along I-65.
- Increased traffic flow for the 133rd running of the Kentucky Derby lead troopers to step up traffic enforcement on I-65.
   Over 100 citations were written in a five hour period and six of the vehicles were in excess of 90 miles per hour.
- First Sergeant David Travis stopped a Kentucky resident for a seatbelt violation. Upon further inquires, it was revealed that the subject was wanted in Kentucky for bank robbery. He was arrested and later extradited to Kentucky to face charges.
- A quick response by Trooper David Owsley saved the life
  of a local man suffering from an apparent heart attack.
  Trooper Owsley was off duty when he responded. Arriving
  first on the scene Trooper Owsley began CPR, and with the
  use of an automated external defibrillator he was able to
  regain a heartbeat.
- Master Trooper Martin Mead was named Police Officer of the Year in Jackson county by the Brownstown Exchange Club. Trooper Mead was honored for his involvement with the Methamphtamine Suppression Unit. Trooper Mead is one of the buisest officers in the state when it comes to dismantling clandestine labs, and educating the public about the dangers of methamphetamine through public service programs.
- Trooper Stephen Wheeles and his new partner Kane, a twoyear old German Shepherd, became the first K-9 team for the district. Local grant money made the acquisition possible. Trooper Wheeles and Kane attended a 14-week training program and graduated in December. Kane is certified in narcotics detection and tracking.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	110	81	108
Crashes Investigated	449	305	396
Crashes investigated	777	303	370
Criminal Arrests	766	879	1,543
DUI Arrests	107	160	250
Felony Arrests	275	301	423
Intelligence Reports	42	16	15
Moving Arrests	10,053	8,895	11,645
Police Services	2,919	1,961	1,886
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	11	2,	11
Traffic Arrests	11,777	10,567	13,983
Truck Arrests	2,783	2,509	3,259
Warnings	4,508	5,905	8,325

# Sellersburg District

- District Troopers responded to the shooting of two Floyd County Police Officers by a juvenile suspect which resulted in the death of Floyd County Officer Frank Denzinger.
   Deputy Joel White was seriously wounded. The suspect died of a self inflicted gun shot wound.
- In 2007 the Sellersburg district received the new statewide 800 MHz radio system and a new radio room.
- The Sellersburg district received 12 new probationary officers in 2007.
- Trooper John Cleveland initiated a traffic stop that resulted in the recovery of ten pounds of marijuana and the arrest of two suspects.
- Troopers from the Sellersburg district participating in the department's marijuana eradication program disrupted a major indoor marijuana growing operation that resulted in the destruction of several hundred marijuana plants and the arrest of two suspects. It was also discovered that these suspects were stealing power from a power line for several years to power their elaborate operation.
- District troopers responded to I-65 and located a Amber Alert child from Illinois and arrested the suspect. The vehicle had been observed on I-65 by Austin City Police officer Robert Baughman.
- District troopers and local agencies successfully completed two operational security plans to provide security for two visits of President George W. Bush to Sellersburg and New Albany.
- District troopers and members of the South Field Operations Emergency Response Team were involved in a stand off with a suspect at a methamphetamine lab that resulted in a large fire and in the recovery of two pipe bombs.
- Troopers from the Sellersburg district and members of the Drug Enforcement Section cooperated in an operation which resulted in the arrest of a local police officer who was dealing drugs.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	246	187	215
Crashes Investigated	750	751	706
Criminal Arrests	2,000	2,059	1,585
Criminal Arrests	2,000	2,039	1,363
DUI Arrests	348	417	407
Felony Arrests	806	898	694
Intelligence Reports	111	210	305
Moving Arrests	15,656	18,379	20,046
Police Services	1,914	1,628	1,903
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	16	18	17
Traffic Arrests	20,761	23,665	25,982
Truck Arrests	4,319	4,991	5,388
Warnings	9,999	12,461	11,449

### Area V



- Area 5 consists of three districts (Putnamville, Indianapolis and Pendleton)
- Encompasses ten counties
- The Area V Staff is comprised of the Captain, the Administrative Officer (a Sergeant) and a Secretary III
- Continues to be responsible for planning and coordinating special event in central Indiana. The special events are: the Indianapolis 500 race, 500 Mini-Marathon, Hulman 100, Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Indianapolis Formula One, Indiana State Fair, Indiana Boat, Sport and Travel Show and the inaugural Red Bull MotoGP motorcycle race.

#### Points of Interest

Area V Emergency Respone Team (ERT) was activated operationally 35 times in 2007.

- 18 times for high risk warrant service
- Six times involving barricaded subjects
- Two times involving an active hostage/barricade
- Seven times for prisoner transfers
- One time for a prison riot
- One time for a special surveillance
- In addition, Central Field Operation's ERT was activated or assigned an additional 66 times on events to include team training, special details and tatical instruction of district and recruit personnel. Several of these assignments involved multiple days.

Area V Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team responded to 39 operational calls for service in 2007.

- 39 operational details
- 24 training calls
- Several calls for service in the Indianapolis area involved protective details and security for events at the IMS.
- There were calls for service involving the recovery of Improvised Explosive Devices (IED).
- Assisted the Grant County Sheriff's Department with an accidental death investigation involving an IED.
- In October 2007, Team 5 EOD in cooperation with the ATF and State Department conducted explosive sweeps and maintained EOD presence while His Holiness, the Dalai Lama visited Bloomington. Explosive searches were made of each vehicle procession and every event the Dalai Lama attended.

In 2007 Area V Underwater Search and Recovery Team (USRT) completed 12 major operational dive details. Three dives involved body recovery.

- Members of USRT participated in several events at the Morse Reservoir in Hamilton county, provided safety patrols for the annual Cicero Fourth of July fireworks and provided water safety assests for the Cicero triathlon.
- In September 2007, USRT 5 was activated to locate and rescue two stranded kayakers from the White River.

Area V Marijuana Eradication Team

- Destroyed over 4,791 wild plants
- Raided 28 indoor grow operations
- Asset seizures of over \$223,675
- The team had a total of 118 criminal arrests.

The Area V K-9 Team

- Area V has three K-9's, two at District 52 and one at District 51.
- K-9 helped recover 26 kilograms of cocaine with a street value of 2.6 to 5.2 million dollars.

## **Pendleton District**

- The Pendleton district has 45 enforcement personnel (including detectives) and 11 civilian employees
- Enforcement efforts were enchanced by the addition of ten new troopers to the district. This has allowed for an increased presence and enforcement effort on the interstates, especially during rush hours.
- Two troopers returned from military deployment and one trooper was activated, who is now serving in Iraq.
- The district is situated near three major Department of Correction facilities which generate various types of criminal activity. Some of these activities include smuggling contraband into the facilities and assaults on both inmates and staff.
- Riley Children's Hospital again hosted the Mt. Comfort Air show in August. Thousands of people attended the three day event which featured the United States Navy's Blue Angels Aerial Demostration Team. This event raises thousands of dollars for the hospital. Security and traffic control was provided by district personnel, Hancock County Sheriff's Department and the Indianapolis Airport Authority.
- Upon completion of an intensive handler and K-9 certification course in March, Senior Trooper David Preston and his dog Colt returned to the district. They assisted in a wide variety of classes including drug searches, suspect tracking and apprehensions. The district is scheduled to receive another K-9 unit in 2008.
- Following on ONSTAR report of a stolen vehicle, units from the district arrested the driver and passenger. Over \$17,000 in cash was recovered from the vehicle at the time of the arrest. The follow up investigation by Detective R. May and Master Trooper A. Willis found that the suspects were wanted by the FBI and responsible for over 1.2 million dollars in fraud in five states.





	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	74	78	84
Crashes Investigated	376	421	518
Criminal Arrests	435	520	521
DUI Arrests	316	205	149
Felony Arrests	128	202	215
Intelligence Reports	3	20	13
Moving Arrests	8,102	6,596	7,923
Police Services	2,945	3,956	3,630
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	1	10	3
Traffic Arrests	11,669	10,727	11,466
Truck Arrests	1,694	1,850	3,949
Warnings	11,509	13,676	9,739

# **Indianapolis District**

- A Johnson county trooper was part of the beta test for the new eCWS (electronic citation and warning software) pilot program for three months in 2007. The trooper, through experience, note taking and observations was instrumental in helping to make positive changes in the program and the successful roll-out of this new technology.
- Trooper West received a Lifesaving Award for his efforts at a crash scene on the northwest side of Indianapolis.
- Two troopers were nominated for a Meritorious Service and Lifesaving Awards for their actions on Easter Sunday involving a wrong way, impaired driver that collided head-on with a van occupying six people. They were selected by the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis as two of the 2007 Hall of Fame inductees.
- The Indianapolis post provided security for the Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court during scheduled executions. There were also a number of dignitary protection details. District troopers also were all represented at the Indianapolis 500, Allstate Brickyard 400, Formula One Grand Prix and the Indiana State Fair.
- The district welcomed 22 new troopers in 2007.
- The district received a second K-9 team, Trooper Greg Magee and his K9 partner Camo. They completed K-9 school on June 15th and proved to be effective in one of the district's largest drug busts. While working the Super 70 project, Trooper West stopped a semi and made a large drug arrest. After a truck inspection and the use of district K-9 (Camo), 26 kilograms (57.2 pounds) of cocaine were seized. The street value of this product ranges from 2.6 to 5.2 million dollars.
- The Super 70 Construction Project which ran from February 23 through November 14, 2007, was one of the safest, large-scale construction sites in the state of Indiana in large part to traffic enforcement by ISP officers. Super 70 spanned from the 83 to the 90 mile marker and it prohibited commercial motor vehicles from passing through the zone. 168 crashes were investigated with only 34 of those for personal injury and no fatalities. This number is down from 242 collisions over the same period in 2006 and 201 collisions in 2005 on the same stretch of Interstate.



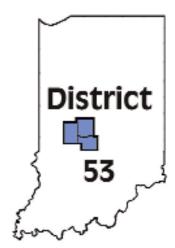


	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	914	1,080	914
Crashes Investigated	3,371	3,707	3,558
Criminal Arrests	1,860	1,875	1,855
DUI Arrests	465	493	581
	465	555	404
Felony Arrests			
Intelligence Reports	7	5	4
Moving Arrests	18,224	23,519	41,706
Police Services	5,956	5,771	5,145
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	113	101	39
Traffic Arrests	26,181	33,198	52,746
Truck Arrests	5,095	7,206	14,227
Warnings	15,248	16,723	9,605

### **Putnamville District**



- The Putnamville district provides service to the citizens of Hendricks, Morgan and Putnam counties. Within that service area are fourteen separarte school corporations, two universities, two state parks, a state forest and four state correctional facilities.
- Continuing to concentrate the efforts toward the department's primary goal of "take back our highways" District 53 establish a task force of four highly motivated troopers. Their primary function was to drastically increase traffic enforcement in the district. In doing that it was anticipated traffic accidents, especially fatalities would be reduced. Their efforts were successful on one of the targeted roads State Road 37 in Morgan County.
- In January and February, on two separate occasions, the alertness of troopers during traffic stops allowed them to make major arrests. The first led to \$250,000 in recovered stolen heavy equipment. Three defendants were arrested with thirty felony charges. Secondly was an arrest on a warrant for a suspect wanted from Louisiana on felony drug charges. Even off duty, diligent troopers recovered several stolen vehicles from Hendricks county. This case resulted in awards being received by the officers involved.
- In April, May and June, school programs were conducted to remind students of the dangers of impaired driving in an attempt to eliminate this behavior during prom season. Also, a program called "Horse's Mouth" targets at risk youth. This program, in coordination with Juvenile Probation and the Department of Correction, provides young offenders a first hand account from inmates of what incarceration is like. It is hoped this will modify their behavior at formidable stages in their lives.
- Distict 53 continues to assist with traffic and crowd control at all major events, such as the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, the Boat Sport and Travel Show, State Fair and the National Drags.
- In October, troopers successfully stopped a homicide suspect that had murdered his wife outside the lobby of a Terre Haute motel. All available resources were utlized. Team work, training and courage kept this event from having a more tragic ending. The troopers were nominated for department awards.



	2005	2006	2007
Crash Arrests	74	138	162
Crashes Investigated	320	315	327
Criminal Arrests	1,182	1,213	1,823
DUI Arrests	143	149	196
Felony Arrests	257	276	393
Intelligence Reports	0	1	10
Moving Arrests	5,490	5,559	11,156
Police Services	2,596	2,815	3,563
Recovered Stolen Vehicles	21	27	55
Traffic Arrests	8,437	9,724	18,278
Truck Arrests	1,468	2,266	3,175
Warnings	8,763	11,146	16,726

### **Fiscal Division**



The Fiscal Division continues to maintain a civilian staff of 16. Many hours have been spent over the past year in training and in preparation for the State's upcoming transition to the Peoplesoft financial system Encompass.

- Peoplesoft Financials ISP Fiscal Division continued implementation of enhancements rolled out by GMIS and the Encompass Team in anticipation of the Auditor's transition to the statewide automated system Encompass. A new Chart of Accounts and new internal controls have been established by the State Board of Accounts and the Encompass Team. They will be adopted by all system users during the Auditor's implementation next year.
- Peoplesoft Project Module ISP Fiscal Division also successfully implemented many enhancements associated with the Peoplesoft project module. The enhancements improve the tracking and reporting of federal grant and state project related budgets, identifying funding source information distributed as pass through funds from one state agency to another. New components also give agencies the ability to track state match.
- Remote Deposit ISP was the first state agency to successfully pilot and utilize a new remote deposit service last year. Remote Deposit Service (RDS) allows employees in State agencies to transmit electronic copies of paper checks made payable to the State directly to the bank, instead of the traditional process of collecting and physically depositing the checks through the Treasurer of State's Office. Using this advanced technology will make our department and other State agencies more efficient and more productive in the future.
- Purchasing Care ISP was also the state agency called upon by IDOA to pilot a new statewide purchasing card program which was implemented this year. The new program when fully implemented next year will be integrated through the Encompass financial system.





APPROPRIATIONS				
Agreements and Fees	\$425,800	Repairs to Aircraft	\$78,475	
Aircraft Fuel and Lubricants	50,000	Repairs to Office Equipment	4,600	
Aircraft Supplies and Parts	0	Repairs to Motor Vehicles	816,000	
Automobiles	4,190,880	Salary, Wages and Fringe Benefits	108,085,378	
Automobile Equipment, Parts and Supplies	877,000	Software Acquisition and Maintenance Contracts	56,800	
Camera Equipment	0	State Employee Physical Expenses	75,000	
Camera Supplies	16,000	Office Supplies	86,365	
Central Data Processing Bill Back	209,000	Telephone Rental	700,000	
Data Processing Supplies	11,000	Telephone Service	487,000	
Dues and Subscriptions	36,000	Training	19,000	
Educational Supplies, Magazines and Periodicals	33,000	Utilities	1,00,000	
Electrical Supplies	0	Weapons, Ammunition, Handcuffs and Range Items	108,000	
Employee Travel Fares, Fees, Phone (In State)	30,000	Wearing Apparel	350,000	
Employee Travel Fares, Fees, Phone (Out of State)	1,000	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$125,128,898	
Gasoline Credit Cards	1,390,000			
Janitorial Service (Garbage and Trash)	60,900	MAJOR OBJECTS		
Laundry or Linen Service	72,600	Equipment	\$4,190,880	
Medical & Laboratory Equipment	0	Grants and Subsidies	300,000	
Medical & Laboratory Supplies	163,494	In-State Travel	30,000	
Miscellaneous	2,605,450	Material and Supplies	4,721,640	
Motor Vehicle Fuel and Lubricants	2,077,681	Other Services	4,200,000	
Office Equipment	0	Out of State Travel	1,000	
Office Furniture	0	Services by Contract	3,600,000	
Postage Box Rental & Postal Meters	200,000	Total Personal Services	108,085,378	
Printing and Binding	13,300	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$125,128,898	
Rental/Maintenance of Large Scale Computers	454,800			
Rental/Maintenance of Office Equipment	7,400	SOURCES OF FUNDING		
Rental/Maintenance of Personal Computers	209,000	General Fund	\$44,101,027	
Rental of Land and Buildings	175	Motor Carrier Regulatory Fund	4,232,556	
Rental of Office Copying Equipment	7,400	Motor Vehicle Highway Fund	76,795,315	
Repair Parts and Supplies	170,000	TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$125,128,898	
Repair Technical and Laboratory	50,400			

## Human Resources Division



- Improvements to the Human Resources Division portion of the Indiana State Police website were implemented to add present and past pension trust agreements to the site. Pay matrixes for Indiana State Police Troopers, Capitol Police Section Officers and Motor Carrier Inspectors were also included.
- The Human Resources Division facilitated the implementation of recording oral interviews during the trooper hiring process, which allowed a savings of approximately 620 man-hours (73 days).
- A program was instituted which allows applicants with current military obligations the opportunity to participate in the Recruit School Selection process upon meeting specific requirements. In past selection processes, if an applicant with obligations to the United States Military was not available for every phase of the process they were disqualified.
- The selection process for the 67th Recruit Academy was completed. There were 123 individuals that graduated on July 6, 2007 from the largest recruit academy in the history of the agency.
- The selection process for the 68th Recruit Academy was conducted. A total of 4,721 applications were received. On December 28, 2007 the class graduated with 82 new troopers being appointed to the department.
- The 9th Capitol Police Section Selection Process was completed, resulting in 14 officers being hired by the department.
- The 10th Capitol Police Section Selection Process was completed, resulting in 8 officers being hired by the department.
- The selection process for a Motor Carrier Inspector School began with a total of 159 applicants.
- The Division facilitated a retirement seminar for members of the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF).
- The Division conducted an on-line Open Enrollment for health benefits for all Indiana State Police Employees, and for sworn life insurance benefits. An annual enrollment was held for civilian life insurance benefits. This included an annual notification to all plan members regarding Medicare D.

• Police Promotion Statistics:	Job Vacancies	99
	Vacancies Interviewed for	97
	Total Applicants	415
	Total Applicants Interviewed	346
	Promotions	83
	Reassignments	35
• Civilian Hiring Statistics:	Job Vacancy Announcements	129
	Promotions	18
	New Hires	87

### Office of Professional Standards

The Office of Professional Standards is responsible for the operation of the Internal Investigation, Equal Employment

Opportunity, Ethics and Policy Coordination/Review

Sections.

#### **Internal Investigation Section**

- The Internal Investigation Section functions as a central repository for internal investigations and preliminary inquiries completed by supervisory personnel.
- Investigators in this section are assinged to conduct lengthy or complicated investigations involving allegations of employee misconduct.
- The section also provides advice to supervisory personnel on procedural matters regarding internal investigations.
- 2005 2006 2007 **Formal Investigations Internal Investigations** 69 65 63 Employees Accused of Misconduct 78 69 71 32 25 39 Employees Disciplined\* **Informal Investigations** Substantiated 69 68 108 Unsubstantiated 156 146 168

- This section provides commanders with information related to the disciplinary process and existing precedent as to penalty in disciplinary cases.
- Completed internal investigations and preliminary inquiries are forwarded to the Internal Investigation Section, checked for accuracy and then presented to the Superintendent for review.
- Following administrative action, statistical information is extracted and records are securely stored.

	2005	2006	2007
EEO Investigations	1	0	4
Race Discrimination/Harassment	0	0	1
Sex Discrimination/Harassment	1	0	1
Other	0	0	2
Finding of Cause for Complainant/Victim	1	0	0
* Supervisory Action	1	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>Includes written reprimands to accused, referral of case to Internal Investigation for possible disciplinary action, or measures were taken to resolve the dispute.

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity Section**

- The Equal Employment Opportunity Section (EEO) monitors the EEO/Affirmative Action activities of the department and its employees.
- Responsibilities of the section include in-depth investigations into possible violations of federal and state fair employment practice laws by and against Department employees.
- The section is responsible for submitting the department's progress in the area of EEO/Affirmative Action in addition to providing guidelines into employee conduct.
- The purpose of the Plan is to assess the department's progress in the area of EEO/Affirmative Action in addition to providing guidelines into employee conduct.

<sup>\*</sup>Does not include terminated probationary officers or employees accused of misconduct who retired, resigned or were placed in a disability status prior to disciplinary action.

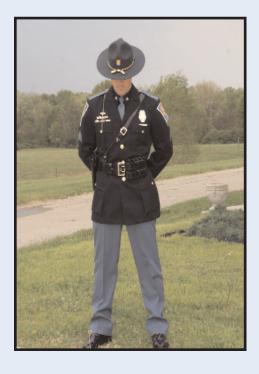
#### **Ethics Section**

- The Ethics Section monitors the ethical behavior of the department and its employees in the performance of their duties and/or activities, to include the minimum standards of conduct for state employees as listed below:
  - Duties should be carried out impartially;
  - Decisions and policy should not be made outside of proper channels of state government;
  - Public office should not be used for private gain; and
- The section counsel's department personnel who have inquires regarding ethical issues.
- The section is responsible for submitting requests to the State Ethics Commission for formal and/or informal advisory opinions as to whether an activity is in violation of State ethics rules.
- The section is also responsible for reporting any ethics violations committed by department employees directly to the State Ethics Commission.
- The section is responsible to maintain liaison with other state and federal agencies involved in the enforcement of ethics rules.
- The Section provides on-line Ethics training for all department personnel as directed by State Ethics Commission.
- The Section also provides Ethics training to Department supervisors on a regular basis.

#### Policy Coordination/Review Section

Professional Standards is responsible for routing the department directives for review. All directives are reviewed biannually by Division commanders. Professional Standards also maintains historical files containing department directives. Department directives include Standard Operating Procedures, Regulations, Police Rules and Civilian Rules.

All directives are now accessible on the department's Intranet, which has search capabilities, this allows for critical and necessary department information to be readily available to all employees.





### **Public Information Office**



- The section hosted the annual retirees' reception, promotion and award ceremonies. Staff also assisted with preparation of the headquarters memorial service.
- Personnel took an active role in coordinating public relations efforts at the Allstate 400 at the Brickyard, Boat, Sport and Travel Show, Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis 500, NHRA National Drags, Thunder Over Louisville, United States Grand Prix and other events around the state.
- Over 721 students attended 11 camps offered across the state through the department's Youth Services. The camps are made possible through the support of the Association of Indiana Troopers, Indiana District Optimists, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana Troopers Association, Jaycees, Kiwanis International, Lions Clubs of Indiana and the Pacers Foundation.
- The section took an active role in the department's recruitment efforts. All district Public Information Officers identified and networked with local officials to help increase recruits.
- Staff assisted with production of informational and promotional items for recruiting and represented the department at career fairs and other events. A major undertaking by staff was the migration of the deaprtment's website. This change allows for direct updates to be applied in real time.
- Public Information Officers are now working in all Indiana State Police district, excluding the Toll Road. This is the first time the Section has been able to accomplish this feat.
- Public Information Officers handled media inquiries for hundreds of events during the year. Many inquiries were documented on the 752 news releases prepared by the 17 Field PIO officers that serve across Indiana. A number of cases resulted in state wide, national and international media coverage. Some of the more notable cases included:
  - -- The Pendleton Post got its first K-9, "Colt". His handler is Senior Trooper Dave Preston
  - -- Indiana State Police investigated a single vehicle crash on I-69 in Delaware County on October 21, 2007 that claimed the lives of five people and injured eleven others, all from the Amish community. It is believed one family from Allen County was returning another family to Parke County after a church function in Allen County.
  - -- The winter weather in northwest Indiana created a busy twenty-four hours for the Indiana State Police Troopers at the Lowell District. January 15, through January 16, 2007 Troopers covered approximately 100 crashes.
  - -- District 42 assisted the response to a motorcycle crash on June 9, 2007. A large group of over 100 motorcycles were riding in a charity "poker run" and were traveling east bound on S.R. 350 near the Dearborn-Ripley County line when a west bound passenger car crossed the center line and struck three of the motorcycles. The crash resulted in three deaths (two MC drivers and one MC passenger) and injuries to three other motorcyclists and the driver of the car.
  - -- Indiana State Police Criminal Investigation Detectives from the Terre Haute Post have arrested four men believed to be responsible for the August 12, 2007 attack on northern Vermillion County resident Scott Burchett. Scott Burchett was severely beaten and then shot in his residence by three men. The attack was believed to be in retaliation for Burchett's relationship with a married woman.

## **Training Division**



- Division personnel administered the 67th and 68th Recruit training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA), graduating a total of 203 troopers.
- The Division trained 62 personnel in the National Incident Management System (NIMS), which prepares public safety personnel for large scale multi-agency responses.
- Divison staff designed and implemented a new field training officer program for the Capitol Police Section.
- Emergency Vehicle Operation in-service training was conducted for all police personnel..
- Mandated active shooter training continues to be conducted in all districts, often times with officers from local law enforcement agencies. Active shooter training was conducted at the State House and Government Center Campus for all headquarters police personnel.
- Divison staff conducted two pre-basic Capitol Police classes, graduating 22 officers.
- Over 240 state government employees within the Government Center Campus were trained in suspicious substance and package awareness.
- The division processed over 14,000 individual training records for submission to the ILEA to document compliance with mandated police in-service personnel.
- Division staff processed over 400 in-service training requests for department police and civilian personnel.
- The division coordinated the first Superintendent's Leadership Forum with 30 commanders present.
- The Recuit Academy continues to be a paperless and wireless academy and it is the only state police/highway patrol issuing laptop computers to all recruits. With support from the Criminal Justice Data Division, additional wireless access points were established to allow for broader use of recruit laptops.

### **Communications Division**



The Communications Division provides support for the design, installation and maintenance of the Department's communications system; to include towers, telephones, cell phones, pagers and radios (microwave, fixed, mobile and portable). A staff of 28 Engineers, Technicians and Support staff maintain essential programs to include the 800 MHz Radios, emergency lighting, sirens and connectivity for: IDACS, NCIC, Indiana State Police Wide Area Network, E-File Initiatives, Laboratory LIMSBS, Logistics SAMS, National Weather Service and other local, state and federal emergency service providers. Communications also coordinates FCC Emergency Frequencies for the state of Indiana and assists with training and support for district dispatch operations.

- A division representative served as Secretary of FCC Region 14 800 MHz Regional Conference and Review Committee (RCRC), which has responsibilty for licensing 800 MHz frequencies to 82 of Indiana's 92 counties. Examined and sent for RCRC approval several applications for the Integrated Public Safety Commission, one for the City of Anderson, and a huge application for the Marion County's MECA system. Assisted Marion County in preparing their application to Region 14 (and FCC) standards.
- A division representetive served as Vice-Chairman of Indiana Region 14 700 MHz Regional Planning Committee (RPC), which met bi-monthly in all of 2007. The RPC has mostly developed a plan to govern the use of these frequencies for the 82 counties represented by the Region. The 700 MHz spectrum is next to the 800 MHz and can be used in conjunction. Region 14 hopes to have a plan approved by the FCC by Febuary 2009.
- The division prepared, submitted and recieved approval from the FAA to move the tower from the old Bloomington post to the new district location.
- Performed duties as Frequency Advisor for APCO. Coordinated numerous new FCC applications, and provided community outreach to ten public safety entities, where licenses were pending cancellation due to administrative errors with FCC, assisted with effort to update licenses and continue use of emergency radio frequencies.
- Completed 800 MHz Dispatch Centers at all ISP Districts.
- Consolidated the Communications Division, when all services were moved to old District 52 location.
- Radio shop personnel provided a total of 6,738 service related procedures including repairs, programming, special details and consultation.
- The Motorola Maintenance Contract was replaced with an In-House Radio and Emergency Lighting Field Service Program at District locations that resulted in substantial savings for ISP. The three filled vacant radio technicians started the new program on July 1, 2007 and received 535 quality assurance surveys by December 31, 2007 with an average satisfaction rating of 99.54% from officers for work completed.
- A formal Preventative Maintenance Program was implemented for 55 tower sites maintained by the Indiana State Police.
- Emergency Tower Response Program purchased two portable A/C units and retrofitted two generators to trailers for emergency backup power and air conditioning at tower sites.
- Initiated Wi-Fi Hot Spot Pilot Program, high speed wireless file transfer for trooper MDT at eight district fueling sites.

# Criminal Justice Data Division



- The electronic Citation and Warning System (eCWS) was developed through a joint effort between ISP, the Judicial Technology Automation Committee (JTAC), the Criminal Justice Insitute (CJI) and various police departments throughtout the state of Indiana. The ISP was the first agency to train and implement the program during the latter part of 2007. This system tracks citations as well as warnings issued throughout the state and will eventually link courts so the data is available to them as soon as a citation/warning is transmitted to the central repository.
- The electronic Trooper Activity Reporting System (eTARS) was developed in 2007 with implementation set for January 2008.
   eTARS will be used by all Indiana State Police officers to enter activity hours worked including special projects worked daily or monthly.
- The Daily Observation Reporting Program (DOR) was developed in 2007 with an implementation set for January 2008. The DOR is used by Field Training Officers who evaluate Probationary Officers during their first serveral months of on-the-job training.
- The federal Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Technical Audit of the Indiana State Police and other selected state agencies was conducted and completed by the FBI in October 2007. This audit is performed periodically to ensure that the Indiana State Police and other Criminal Justice Agencies comply with the requirements to access criminal history information.
- A total of 11,723 Missing Children reports were processed and investigated by law enforcement agencies throughout the state during 2007. 362 of those cases were still under investigation on January 1, 2008.
- During 2007, the Indiana State Police received eight requests from law enforcement for AMBER Alert activations. AMBER Alert activations are conducted for minors who are missing or abducted. Five of those requests met the state's AMBER Alert criteria and were approved. Out of those five, only one activation actually occurred. In the other four cases, the children were safely recovered prior to activation of the AMBER Alert system.
- Indiana AMBER Alert instructional books and Quick Reference Cards were mailed to all law enforcement agencies (local, state and federal) during the spring of 2007. These informational materials provided agencies detailed information on criteria and procedures for requesting an AMBER Alert.
- The Indiana Data and Communications System (IDACS) provides criminal and driver information to certifited Criminal Justice Agency users throughout the state of Indiana. The program used by the majority of law enforcement and Criminal Justice Agencies in the state to retrieve this information is Omnixx. Upgrading to version 3.1 was initiated in 2007 with implementations scheduled for February 2008.
- IDACS supports over 370 law enforcement and Criminal Justice Agencies (local, state and federal) within the state, comprising over 16,000 certified operators.
- The IDACS training staff conducted 107 classes statewide to law enforcement and criminal justice agencies, on the use of IDACS, the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) from where criminal information is obtained and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (NLETS). These classes resulted in over 1,218 operators (local, state and federal) being certified for use on those systems.

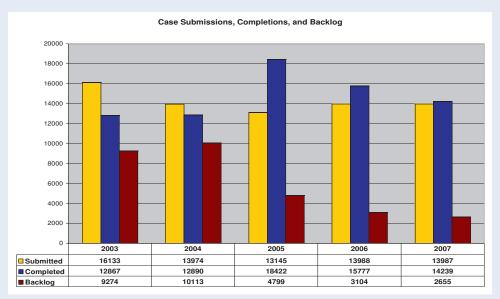
- Weather information disseminated to law enforcement agencies statewide over IDACS, is now derived from the NLETS via the Internet. Previously, this information was obtained from a less reliable National Weather Service satellite feed.
- IDACS security officers conduct audits regularly on agencies connected to IDACS to ensure compliance with NCIC/IDACS policies. These audits are conducted on all agencies using IDACS directly (terminals connected to receive information) and those who are indirectly connected (non-terminal agencies that connect through terminal agencies to receive thier information). In 2007, IDACS Security Officers conducted 240 terminal agency audits and 42 non-terminal agency audits.
- All agencies, old or new, needing connection to IDACS are required to request approval from the Indiana State Police IDACS Committee Chairman for the connection. In 2007, six new IDACS terminal agencies were approved and brought online.
- Every time a terminal is moved to another location or additional terminals need to be added, approval is required from the Indiana State Police IDACS Committee Chairman. IDACS security officers approved 27 IDACS terminal moves and approved 73 additional terminals.
- IDACS security officers travel throughout the state of Indiana to conduct audits. In 2007, IDACS security officers traveled 111,780 miles while maintaining compliance with NCIC/IDACS audit requirements.



## **Laboratory Division**



- The laboratory personnel completed 14,239 cases in 2007 while the overall backlog was reduced from 3,104 cases to 2,655 cases. This is the lowest quantity since 1999.
- Two significant cold cases were solved in Lake county due to DNA analysis. A DNA analyst was instrumental in soloving a 1979 homicide of an eight-year-old child. The suspect was arrested in Maine in December. A second cold case form 1979 was resolved but both suspects had died before charges could be brought.
- Earlier this year, national media attention was received after an arson fire at a church resulted in over \$1.5 million of damage. A wine bottle was recovered and submitted to the Laboratory where it was processed and preserved for latent prints. The unknown latent print was then searched in the AFIS database resulting in a match. The print was then verified by the latent print examiner. The investigating agency was contacted and an arrest was affected.



- Crime Scene Investigators were involved in the investigation of a 16 year old girl who was murdered in northern Cass county. The suspect had recently been parolled in another state for the murder of a child. The evidence collected as well as good investigative work resulted in the suspect confessing to the crime and confessing to two cold case homicides from the 1970s.
- The Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) had a total of 442 hits which aided 441 investigations during the year. The breakdown of these hits is provided below.

National Forensic Hits 12, resulting in 17 investigations aided National Offender Hits 113, resulting in 110 investigations aided State Forensic Hits 23, resulting in 37 investigations aided State Offender Hits 294, resulting in 277 investigations aided

## **Logistics Division**



#### **Automotive Section**

• The primary responsibilities of the Automotive Section are to purchase, equip, maintain and dispose of vehicles in the State Police fleet. Over 1,800 vehicles are readied and in a large part maintained and repaired by eight mechanics and eight installers along with three supervisors. Non-drivable police cars from all over the state are transported by wrecker or flatbed to Indianapolis for repair by garage personnel.

#### **Engineering Section**

• The Engineering Section routinely maintains 92 buildings throughtout the state with eight manintence repairpersons and two supervisors. The primary responsibilty of the Engineering Section is preventive maintence. In addition to routine maintence, Engineering Section personnel performed an assortment of major tasks. These tasks ranged from constructing storage buildings, woodwork finishing, snow removal and grounds keeping. All engineering employees are on 24-hour callout and responded to numerous calls for service during 2007.

#### M5 (Maximus Fleet Management) Section

• The M5 Section provides support for all the sections within the Logistics Division. It is primarily maintained by three Logistics employees. Their daily input updates the system, affording the Logistics Division the ability to maintain a history of all transactions that occur in reference to any specific item. The M5 Section provides data management and application support for all users accessing the system, including users assigned to the Logistics Division as well as users assigned to other Divisions or Districts.

#### **Print Shop**

• The majority of all department printing is accomplished by the Print Shop in the Logistics Division, operated by one employee. The Printing Section provides service to the agency. The Print Shop is always seeking improvement to keep the cost within budget and in finding more efficient ways of operating.

#### Quartermaster Section

• Quartermaster is responsible for inventory control of Departmental assests, equipment and supplies. Items ordered by Purchasing are delivered, stored, issued, tracked and diposed of by Quartermaster.

### **Records Division**



#### Increase in Disposition Cases

• Updating arrest records with final disposition has been the primary focus of the Indiana State Police Records Division and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. The strides made in this area become abundantly clear when comparing the number of arrest records updated with final dispositions in prior years:

2000: 15,723 2001: 51,792 2002: 107,378 2003: 150,782 2004: 172,046 2005: 139,122 2006: 165,260 2007: 155,659

#### Increase in Livescan arrests (percent of criminal history)

- The number of arrest records received via Livescan as a percentage of total arrest records increased from 65% in 2002 to 86% in 2007. Not only are these records making it into the Central Repository through a single point of data entry, but they arrive instantly, where they can be made available to the local prosecutor in "real time" at the point of arrest.
- Livescan entry also dramatically reduces the total data entry workload for the Criminal Records section. Even though total arrests had increased from 153,240 in 2002 to 201,437 in 2007 (37% increase) the number of ink cards manually entered by ISP Records Staff has dropped from 54,272 in 2002 to 20,731 in 2006 (61% decrease).

#### Online Criminal History

• Requests for Limited Criminal History have increased every year. They increased from 312,468 in 2002 to 614,951 in 2007, which is an increase of 96.8% over that time. Even though the requests continue to increase, the work for Criminal Records decreases every year. Requests performed manually by ISP Records personnel has dropped every year from 191,048 in 2002 to 94,563 – a decrease of 50%.

Case Management and Reporting	2005	2006	2007
Bias Crimes			
Report Agencies	51	40	33
Non-Reporting Agencies	598	613	656
Incident Reports	40	24	35
Casework			
New Case Reports	20,223	22,202	15,927
Criminal History			
Name-Based Criminal History Requests			
Limited Criminal Histories (In-House)	124,677	110,539	94,563
Limited Criminal Histories (Access Indiana)	345,535	424,682	520,388
Total Name-Based Checks	507,796	535,221	614,951
Fingerprint-Based Criminal History Requests			
Review Challenges (Indiana Only)	17,129	17,085	14,287
Law Enforcement Applicants (Indiana and FBI)	6,486	6,659	14,192
Non-Law Enforcement Applicants (Indiana and FBI)	14,740	21,861	48,050
Non-Law Enforcement Individuals (Indiana and FBI)	4,174	5,000	6,875
Total Fingerprint-Based Checks	42,529	50,605	83,404
Arrest Record Entry			
Ink Fingerprint Cards	31,033	28,219	20,731
Livescan Fingerprint Cards	172,998	178,576	180,706
Total Arrest Records Entered into CHRIS	204,031	206,795	201,437
Disposition Update			
Arrest Records Updated with Final Dispositions	139,122	165,260	165,659
Disposition Cases Unmatched to Fingerprint Cards	57,146	54,107	58,539
<b>Total Disposition Cases Received</b>	196,265	219,367	
AFIS Statistics			
Ten Print Database	1,174,872	1,242,551	1,304,568
Ten Print Hits	169,789	19,307	20,401
Exams Received	619	788	1,013
Latent Hits 58	344	302	272

Firearms	2006	2007
Handgun Licenses		
Issued	68,196	76,974
Denied	1,682	1,488
Returned for Correction	5,173	5,606
Suspended	814	732
Revoked	808	744
Dealer Licenses		
Issued	425	425
Denied	0	0
Instant Checks (NICS)		
Approvals	11,426	0
Denials	49	0
Denials Overturned	12	0
3 Day Defaults	0	0
Firearms Hearings		
Number of Hearing Dates	41	45
Monthly Hearing Totals	857	844
Monthly Suspension Hearings	790	779
Appeal Hearings	67	65
Licenses Issued at Hearings	20	18
Total Reinstated Licenses	31	55
Total Suspended Licenses	41	8
Total Revoked Licenses	718	716
Default	693	695
Present	151	140
Present with Attorney	13	9
Denial Appeals 59	47	47



Trooper Eugene Teague
Killed December 20, 1933, in Paris,
Illinois during the
capture of members of the Dillinger



Trooper Paul V. Minneman

Killed May 27, 1937, while attempting
to capture
members of the Brady gang.



Trooper William R. Dixon

Killed June 28, 1938, while attempting to apprehend members of the Easton gang.



Trooper George A. Forster Killed May 17, 1941, in a traffic acci dent near Vernon, Indiana.



Died April 22, 1942, of injuries sustained in a traffic accident near Kimmel
Indiana.



Trooper Herbert W. Smith

Killed December 5, 1946, near

Shelbyville, Indiana when he was fired on by a traffic violator.



**Trooper Robert E. Clevenger**Killed September 8, 1953, in a traffic
accident while chasing a violator.



Sergeant Hubert Roush

Killed January 26, 1955, in an automobile accident near Indianapolis, Indiana.



Trooper Earl L. Brown

Killed August 31, 1955, while searching
a suspicious person in Columbus,
Indiana.



Sergeant John R. Miller Killed September 5, 1955, in an airplane crash while on Labor Day Patrol.



Trooper Donald R. Turner

Killed January 28, 1956, while assisting a wrecker operator pull a car from a ditch.



First Sergeant Marvin E. Walts

Died March 18, 1957, of
gunshot wounds inflicted by a
suspected bank robber.



**Trooper William R. Kellems**Killed September 30, 1957, by fugitives wanted for murder near Scottsburg,

Indiana.



**Trooper John H. Powell**Killed February 27, 1959, in a traffic accident near Kentland, Indiana.



Trooper Robert J. Garrison

Died December 14, 1959, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



Trooper Robert C. Gillespie

Killed June 8, 1962, in an automobile accident near

Mischell Indiana



Trooper William F. Kieser Killed March 9, 1965, while investigat ing a suspicious person near Ramsey, Indiana.



Trooper Oscar Mills

Died April 12, 1966, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



Trooper William R. Rayner

Killed December 18, 1966, by escapees
from a Kentucky state prison.



Trooper Richard G. Brown

Died September 27, 1967, of injures sustained in an automobile accident in Boone County, Indiana.



Trooper Robert O. Lietzan

Killed March 30, 1969, by a

mentally deranged subject armed with a

rifle who had been firing at random

from a barricaded position.



Died June 18, 1969, of a heart attack during the arrest of a truck driver who attempted to drive by the Putnamville scales.



Killed February 20, 1971, while investigating two suspicious subjects behind a school building.



Sergeant Glen R. Hosier Killed April 26, 1971, by a subject being sought for murder near Peru, Indiana.



Trooper William J. Trees

Killed June 26, 1972, in an automobile accident while chasing a violator.



Trooper Lawrence B. Meyer

Died February 2, 1974, of a heart attack
during a foot
pursuit of an escaped
prisoner.



Trooper Lewis E. Phillips

Died April 16, 1975, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.



Trooper Roy E. Jones

Killed July 3, 1979, in an automobile accident while en route to



Trooper Robert J. Lather II

Killed July 6, 1982, in an
automobile accident as he assisted the
Howard County Sheriff in pursuit of a
speeding vehicle.



Trooper Steven L. Bailey

Died December 10, 1983, when his
weapon accidentally
discharged while attempting to serve a
warrant.



Sergeant John E. Hatfull
Killed April 13, 1987, while
leading the Emergency Response Team
into the
residence of a suicidal subject.



Michael E. Greene

Killed February 5, 1993, along
Interstate 65 while arresting a person
wanted on a warrant.



Trooper Todd A. Burman

Killed July 29, 1993, while
assisting the Camden Town Marshal in
the arrest of a
disorderly person.



Master Motor Carrier Inspector Ralph R. Reed Jr.

Killed August 3, 1995, when he was struck by a vehicle while performing a truck inspection.



DNA Supervisor Kimberly S. Epperson

Killed November 16, 1995, in an auto mobile accident while en route to a training assignment.



Trooper Andrew P. Winzenread

Killed April 25, 1997, while assisting a disabled motorist along Interstate 74 in Decatur County.



Senior Trooper
J. Patrick Bartram

Died March 31, 1998, of injuries sus
tained in a traffic crash near
Mooresville, Indiana.



Master Trooper
David A. Deuter

Killed July 16, 1998, while
conducting a traffic stop along the
Indiana Toll Road.



Trooper Richard T. Gaston

Killed March 4, 1999, when a semi-trac

tor trailer drove off the roadway and

struck the trooper's vehicle.



Trooper Cory R. Elson

Killed April 3, 1999, when a
driver opened fire on him during a traffic stop on U.S. 27 in Decatur, Indiana.



Died January 15, 2000, of injuries sustained when he was struck by a passing vehicle as he helped a wrecker operator



Trooper Scott A. Patrick

Killed December 22, 2003, when a driver opened fire on him as he approached a disabled vehicle.



Lieutenant Gary E. Dudley

Killed August 22, 2006, .of injuries sustained when he was struck by a box truck. Lieutenant Dudley was riding in a bicycle charity ride that honors fallen police officers.



Master Trooper David E. Rich

Killed July 5, 2007, while stopped to
assist a stranded motorist on US 24, .

The motorist shot Master Trooper Rich
and then killed himself. .



Trooper Daniel R. Barrett

Died January 27, 2008 while attempting to catch a speeding motorist. His car left the roadway and struck a tree on US 31.